

Fall and Winter  
**Community Event** Pull Out

Changing the Dynamic of a  
**Neighbourhood** Pg 2



# FORT ERIE COMMUNITY GUIDE

Fall/Winter 2017/18



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**HOURS**

Tue-Fri 10am-4pm  
 Sat-Mon CLOSED  
 \*Hours could vary due to seasonal events

# HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

## Let's Inform

**This Guide is broken down into five sections:**

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2. Parks, Trails & Waterfront (p19): Town parks, outdoor attractions and a detailed map of Fort Erie.
3. Community Programs (p26): Detailed information about seasonal community and recreational programs from local organizations.
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5. Directory (p49): A listing of local non-profit and community organizations.



## Did You Know

*This Community Guide was funded through local advertising and was developed in partnership with the Town of Fort Erie and Fort Erie Times.*



## Let's Connect

We do, what we can, with the information we have. If your community organization is not currently in the Guide but you think it should be, please email [communications@forterie.ca](mailto:communications@forterie.ca) or call 905-871-1600.



## Let's Hang-out

Local is where the fun is at. If you have an event that you would like to promote in our Community Events Calendar (both online and in the Guide), please visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) and click on the "Submit Your Event" button on our homepage.

## TIP

*Look for the Community Events Calendar in the middle of the Guide. Remove the calendar and place it on the fridge or beside your family calendar for future use.*

## Challenge

*Attend two or more events in Fort Erie that you've never attended before. Remember to take lots of photos. After a couple of years, you will have enough memories to make a 'Made in Fort Erie' family photo album.*

# PUBLIC SERVICES

## Changing the Entire Dynamic of the Neighbourhood

Pictured are M.P.P. Wayne Gates; Niagara Region Chair, Alan Caslin; Fort Erie Mayor, Wayne Redekop and Regional Councillor, Sandy Annunziata.

The Town of Fort Erie was excited to be part of the unveiling announcement by the Region of Niagara on July 20, 2017 at the site of the abandoned County Fair Mall, located at 200 Garrison Road. Regional Chair, Alan Caslin, spoke about the importance of providing high quality, responsive long-term care services in the Niagara Region and described the redevelopment of the 11 acre site to include a new, modern Gilmore Lodge with a campus of facilities and services that will better meet the needs of Niagara's aging population. Staff from the present 80 bed Gilmore Lodge facility were on hand and excited about their future workplace and the improved environment a new facility will provide for their many residents.

Fort Erie Mayor, Wayne Redekop, described how the project will revitalize and change the entire dynamic of the neighbourhood. The Mayor also noted that the location has existing infrastructure and sits on an existing transit route.



Regional Councillor, Sandy Annunziata, noted during the unveiling that this is one of his greatest accomplishments as a Regional Councillor as the project not only creates an incredible campus style build but also shows how well the Region and municipality have worked together to make this a reality. Construction on the new facility is expected to begin in 2019.

## CANADA 150 Community Cultural Mosaic

The Canada 150 Community Cultural Mosaic Mural consists of 400 tiles created by community members, based on a design by key artist, Lewis Lavoie. The finished 8' x 8' mural, which represents one of the Town's iconic landmarks, The Old Fort, was unveiled in the Leisureplex Atrium in June. The Town of Fort Erie's mural is one of 150 community murals (over 80,000 individual paintings) across all of Canada's territories and provinces.

This initiative, celebrating Canada's 150th, was made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, a collaboration between the Niagara Community Foundation, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast. Special thank you to all participants, Corporate Challenge Teams, the Fort Erie Arts Council and Boho Studios.



# TOWN INFO



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# PUBLIC SERVICES



## Animals & Pets

In partnership with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), the Town is committed to keeping people, pets and animals safe in Fort Erie.

**Animal Control:** The SPCA is a non-profit organization that is responsible for pet adoptions, strays, dog bites, dog licences, exotic pets, dogs running at large, dangerous dogs and animal cruelty complaints.

**Enforcement:** The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers are responsible for enforcing animal control issues relating to noise (such as a barking dog) or zoning issues (such as keeping certain animals within certain areas of Town).



**Contact Fort  
Erie SPCA**

410 Jarvis St., Fort Erie, L2A 2T1  
905-871-2461

admin@forteriestpca.ca  
www.forteriestpca.ca



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of Fort Erie**

1 Municipal Centre Dr.,  
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905-871-1600  
www.contactus.forterie.ca

### Tip

*Dog licences expire on December 31 every year but the SPCA offers dog owners a 3-month grace period. Get your licence before March 31 to avoid a \$15 late charge.*



## Building & Home Renovations

Did you know that some home building renovations require a building permit? Make sure you talk to a Building Inspector before starting a large construction project such as new additions, decks, or a shed to store your summer furniture and pool equipment for the season, and plumbing. The Building Inspector will give you the resources and information you will need to make your project a success and to avoid potentially time consuming and costly setbacks. Demo videos on various building processes are coming to the town's web-site soon.



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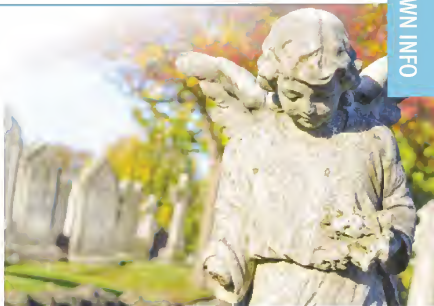
## Did You Know

*Some home renovations require a building permit such as new additions, pools, decks and plumbing.*



## Cemetery Services

We understand how difficult it is to lose a loved one and will work with you through the process. Choose between one of three cemeteries in Fort Erie (Greenwood Cemetery, McAfee Cemetery and Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery) or one of three Columbarias.



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## Did You Know

*A beautiful black metal bench or tree, complete with a plaque, can be purchased and dedicated to a loved one in a Town park or along the Friendship Trail.*



## Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC)

The EDTC is mandated by Town Council to lead Fort Erie's economic growth, progress and diversification. They are a team of professionals who give hands-on, personalized service for those relocating a business, expanding current operations or starting a new enterprise. The team can assist with site location studies, marketing programs, referral services and tourism strategies.



**Contact EDTC**

660 Garrison Rd., Fort Erie, L2A 6E2  
905-871-1332

[edtc@forteriecanada.com](mailto:edtc@forteriecanada.com)  
[www.forteriecanada.com](http://www.forteriecanada.com)



# PUBLIC SERVICES



## Events

Celebrating a special occasion, The Lions Banquet Hall is surrounded by a beautifully landscaped pond and gazebo, perfect for fall and winter photos. Make any event one to remember.

Hosting a family reunion, fundraiser, etc.? Consider hosting your event at one of our many municipal parks for a small fee. In addition, Town supplies can be borrowed such as garbage cans, benches and blockades if available.

Running a sports tournament or house league? The Town maintains many soccer and football fields, arenas etc. All sports facilities are regularly maintained by the Town.



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## Fire and Emergency Services (FES)

Fort Erie FES is among the Town's first line of defence when faced with an emergency. It is made up of 120-140 men and women who sacrifice their sleep, work and family time to volunteer as firefighters and public education officers. Contact your local fire department to find out more about its community events such as Sparky's Community Fire Safety Day as well as school and festival visits.



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## Garbage and Recycling

Niagara Region is responsible for collecting waste and recycling materials in Fort Erie. Contact Niagara Region if you are a new home owner to receive free recycling containers. To throw away large items (such as mattresses and dressers), book online or call at least two working days in advance of your regular collection day.



**Contact  
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1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way,  
Thorold, L2V 4T7

905-890-6000  
[www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca)

## Did You Know

*The Salvation Army (Wintemute St., Fort Erie) accepts donations that are in good, clean and useable condition. Call 905-871-9433 for large item pick-up.*

# PUBLIC SERVICES

## Licences & Permits

The Town issues licences and permits to ensure that everyone follows the same processes and standards. For example, building permits regulate the type of construction allowed in a community and ensure that minimum building standards are met.

### Licences/Permits:

- Building
- Business
- Dog (Issued by SPCA)
- Events
- Gaming
- Marriage



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## P Parking

### ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS

Residents are reminded that no overnight winter parking is permitted in the Town of Fort Erie between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 31 of the following year. The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing Traffic By-law No. 84-2014. The fine for this offence is \$40.00 and, in addition, your vehicle may be towed at your expense.



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# PUBLIC SERVICES



## Roads Resurfacing

With Fall underway, the Town's annual Road Resurfacing program continues with the rehabilitation of the 14 kms of roads identified as part of its five-year Road Resurfacing program.

### How are the roads rated and ranked?

Town roads are inspected and rated by Town engineering staff. Ratings include factors such as ride condition ratings and the physical condition of the road.

Once the road is rated, Town engineers use a risk-based formula to rank the Town roads and identify road priorities. The formula is based on a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) (scale: 100-1) x Road Classification (scale: 1-6).

For example,

Road A: 60 (PCI) x 4 (Road Class) = 240

Road B: 50 (PCI) x 5 (Road Class) = 250

Road A is considered a higher priority road when compared to Road B; the lower the road rating, the higher the priority.

### Other factors affecting road priorities include:

- Roads that have a Pavement Condition Index of 45 and lower are automatically slated for reconstruction not resurfacing because they are considered too far deteriorated to be effectively rehabilitated.
- If a sewer or watermain replacement project is planned in the 10-year capital program, only maintenance activities will be completed until reconstruction occurs as part of the project.

### What are the types of road resurfacing & reconstruction used?

#### Road Resurfacing

- Hot Mix Overlay – A new layer of asphalt is placed on top of the existing road.
- Hot Mix Mill and Overlay – A portion of the existing asphalt road is milled off and a new layer of asphalt is placed on the milled surface.
- Surface Treatment (aka tar and chip sealing) – Asphalt emulsion is sprayed on top of the existing road surface or other base material and is coated with a fine aggregate.

#### Road Reconstruction

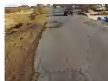
- The existing asphalt roads are pulverized and replaced with new asphalt.
- The existing asphalt roads are excavated and replaced with a new granular base and new asphalt.
- The existing surface treated roads are pulverized and replaced with new double surface treated emulsion and fine aggregate. It may also include a layer of recycled asphalt pavement.
- The existing surface is pulverized, graded and compacted with a dust suppressant application.

### How much money is dedicated to fixing our roads?

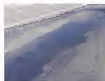
In the 2017 Capital Budget, Town Council allocated \$1.58 million to the Roads Resurfacing program. In order to maximize the dollars committed to the Roads Resurfacing program, Town Council approves the annual budget early in the year; thus, allowing for early tendering and favourable pricing.



Example of alligator cracking



Example of pavement edge cracking



Example of flushing



Example of ravelling

## Additional Information

For a complete list of roads identified in the five-year Road Resurfacing program, visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) (Government > Capital Construction Projects). Please note that streets could be added to or deleted from the program without prior notice from the Town.



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## Town Council

### Keeping the Conversation Going

Town Council meets publicly throughout the year (Council Chambers at 6 p.m.) to discuss the Town's business such as project updates and property zoning. Meetings take place on a weekly or twice-monthly basis depending on season (Mondays). If the scheduled meeting falls on a statutory holiday, it is postponed until the next day. You can view the Council and Council-in-Committee meeting schedule and/or download the meeting calendar at [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) (Government > Mayor and Council > Council Meetings Schedule).

### Staying On Topic & Ensuring Transparency

Four to five days before the meeting, the Town Clerk will post the meeting agenda online. The agenda is a list of items to be talked about during the meeting. Some items include public meetings, presentations, staff reports and bylaws. Audio recordings and meeting minutes can also be found at [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) (Government > Agendas & Minutes). All meetings are open to the public unless stated otherwise. Stay tuned for live streaming of Council meetings targeted for this fall.

### Speaking to Town Council

If you would like a chance to talk or present in front of Town Council and senior staff, you can register to become a delegate. Some reasons you might want to register as a delegate would be to...

- Request Council's support in a policy change
- Promote your charitable/non-profit community event
- Request grant funding for your organization

To register as a delegate, please contact Diana Kelley, Executive Assistant to the Town Clerk, at [dkelley@forterie.ca](mailto:dkelley@forterie.ca) or 905-871-1600, ext. 2236, or learn more at [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) (Government > Mayor and Council > Council Delegation). Audio and visual capabilities are available for use during presentations. Delegation requests should be made the week before the meeting.



*From left: Councillor Stephen Passero (Ward 2), Councillor George McDermott (Ward 1), Councillor Christoffer Knutt (Ward 6), Mayor Wayne Redekop, Councillor Marina Butler (Ward 4), Councillor Kim Zanko (Ward 3), Councillor Don Lubberts (Ward 5).*



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## Did You Know

*Council meetings air on TV COGECO Cable (Channel 10 and Channel 700) on the Thursday afternoon following the meeting at 1 p.m.*

# PUBLIC SERVICES



## Town Hall

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is made up of six departments:

**Corporate Services** – Corporate Services provides financial stewardship of town assets and operations, and is responsible for the Town's legal, gaming and human resources.

**Community Services** – Community Services is the first point of contact for most members of the community and is focused on responding to customer enquiries, processing payments and enhancing community services such as museums, transit and clerks.

**Fire and Emergency Services** – Fire and Emergency Services provides emergency services to the Fort Erie community such as water rescue, public education and fire inspections.

**Infrastructure Services** – Infrastructure Services manages the Town's facilities, public parks, municipal roads, and water and wastewater. Some services include snow removal, road resurfacing and watermain repairs.

**Office of the CAO** – The Office of the CAO provides corporate leadership, communications, accessibility and strategic planning.

**Planning and Development Services** – Planning and Development Services provides property planning, building and bylaw enforcement throughout the Town. It ensures that public and private development is strategic and reflects legislative requirements.



## Employment

The Town of Fort Erie is committed to fostering a positive and progressive workplace culture. If you're interested in working at the Town of Fort Erie, sign up for our Employment

Opportunities e-blast and get instant notifications of new job opportunities. Visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) to sign-up for the Employment Opportunities e-blast today.



## Volunteer

The Town of Fort Erie is always seeking residents interested in serving their community as a volunteer on a Council-appointed board and/or committee or as a

firefighter (p7). All eligible Fort Erie residents are welcome to apply. Please visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) or call 905-871-1600 for more information.



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## Did You Know

*The Community Guide was designed in partnership with the Town of Fort Erie's Accessibility Advisory Committee.*



## Transit

### Local Transit

• **Fort Erie Transit** offers bus services Monday to Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for \$2.75 per ride. Children under five (5) years old are free. 1-833-BUS LINE or 1-833-287-5463

• **Fort Erie Specialized Transit (FAST)** provides specialized, curb-to-curb transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities Monday to Saturday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. for \$2.75 per ride. Riders must apply for service and meet the eligibility criteria. (905-871-4655)

### Inter-municipal Transit

• **Niagara Regional Transit (NRT)** and the Town of Fort Erie provide public transit to and from Niagara Falls (\$3.50) and beyond (\$6) Monday to Saturday year-round. Transfers onto an NRT bus going beyond Niagara Falls requires a prepaid fare. (905-356-1179)

• **Niagara Specialized Transit (NST)** provides specialized transportation to municipalities outside of Fort Erie to eligible riders for medical, employment, or education purposes. The services are offered Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (905-680-2052)

• **Niagara College and Brock University** students can access links to all campuses throughout the post-secondary terms on the NRT and on Fort Erie Transit buses with a valid U-Pass.



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[www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca)

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**Route Info:**  
**1-833-BUS-LINE**  
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**fetransit.ca**

### Did You Know

*Fort Erie Transit has expanded its route throughout Fort Erie. Keep an eye open for new bus stops in your neighbourhood.*



## Tree Removal

Ash trees make up about 60-75 percent of all trees in Fort Erie. Last year, Town staff estimated that about 16,500 Ash trees in Fort Erie were infested with the Emerald Ash Borer, with 80 per cent located on private property. The Town will be removing select trees from its property and residents and businesses are reminded that it is their responsibility to manage or remove trees on their own properties.



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### Tip

*Some tree removal companies will offer a discount for multiple tree removals in the same area. Before booking an appointment, talk to your neighbours to see if they are also looking for tree removal services.*

## EMERALD ASH BORER

*What you need to know about the  
Emerald Ash Borer*

### What is the Emerald Ash Borer?

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an introduced insect pest from Asia that attacks and kills all species of true ash trees by feeding beneath the bark and disrupting the flow of water and nutrients within the tree. It was first discovered in the Niagara Region in 2009.

### How much damage can it cause?

The mortality rate of EAB infested trees can happen as fast as one year; however, it typically occurs within 2-3 years.



### What will happen to the Town-owned ash tree near my property?

Town-owned ash trees will be identified, tagged and marked with white paint by the Town Arborist to indicate the action to be taken. Trees marked with an "X" or "X & H" have been tagged for removal. Trees marked with a white "dot" identify the tree is in healthy condition and require maintenance trimming to ensure continued health.

### What is the Town doing?

In 2017, the Town dedicated \$400,00 for the trimming and removal of trees on Town property; a 100% increase over last year's budget. Throughout the year, staff will be inspecting Ash trees and will be addressing the most serious cases first

Contact us at 905-871-1600 or visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) for more info.

## Water & Wastewater

The Town of Fort Erie prides itself on delivering safe drinking water to its customers. To ensure the water is safe, our staff maintains and continuously improves the Town's Drinking Water Quality Management System as required by the Ontario Safe Drinking Water Standards.

In addition, Town water is monitored at the source, during treatment, after treatment and within the distribution system. Samples are taken at the intakes, at the treatment plant and at distribution sites and then sent to certified laboratories for testing. Some tests are conducted on site such as a chlorine analysis.



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### Did You Know

*Niagara Region regularly tests Fort Erie Beaches for levels of E. Coli bacteria. If the E. Coli levels are high, Niagara Region will deem the beach as unsafe or closed.*

TOWN OF FORT ERIE

# DRINKING WATER

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**Fort Erie has implemented a  
QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
and is committed to:**

- Delivering safe drinking water to our customers
- Complying to all relevant legislation & regulations
- Maintaining & continuously improving the  
Drinking Water Quality Management System



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# PUBLIC SERVICES



## Winter Control

### How and when will Town streets be plowed?

Our **GOAL** is to maintain safe winter driving conditions on all major roads, including emergency vehicle, school bus and transit routes. We clear, sand and salt Town roads meeting or exceeding minimum standards required by the Province.

Each snowplow is designated on 1 of 14 routes of Town roads to clear. Staff act as soon as a snow event/storm begins. Temperature, forecasts and rain all determine how and when plowing, sanding or salting should take place.

#### MINOR EVENT (less than 5cm)

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENT (5-30cm)

#### MAJOR EVENT (30+ cm)

Snow Plowing Priorities in order of service:

- 1) Major Arterial Roads
- 2) Major Collector Roads & Bus Routes
- 3) Business areas, Town facilities
- 4) Local Residential Streets
- 5) Sidewalks

### When will I see a plow in front of my house?

It is our **GOAL** to address all roads within 24 hours of a snow event, but occasionally we have a snow fall that prevents us from meeting this goal. We work day and night to get to all our designated routes.

### Before and after you hear the plow...how can you HELP?

#### Please don't park where we plow!

Parked vehicles at the curb prevent us from clearing your streets in a safe and efficient way. Make way for our plows after a snowfall and remember from November 1 to March 31 every year, on-street parking is prohibited by bylaw from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Vehicles obstructing snow clearing operations during those hours are subject to a fine and may be towed at your expense. Please move your vehicles into driveways or parking lots so our crews can pass.

### Give us space.

**DRIVEWAY SPACE:** We know shoveling is hard work. It is our priority to clear roads on the travelled portion of roadways but plow operators have limited control over amounts and the direction of snow being left behind. However, (looking out from your front door to the roadway) if you can pile your snow on the right side of your driveway and make our drivers a pocket for the pushed snow to fill in on the left side, this can greatly reduce having to go out and re-shovel after our crews have been by.

### NO SPACE:

Our bylaws prohibit anyone from shoveling, blowing or plowing snow onto our sidewalks or roads. You could be ordered to remove it or face a penalty if our crews have to do the job for you.

### Clear any snow or ice from your sidewalks

Snow and ice covered sidewalks pose a great danger to pedestrians. The elderly, people with strollers, scooter users, transit riders and those with health or mobility restrictions count on the Town of Fort Erie and its residents to remove snow from sidewalks within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall.

### Know your neighbourhood.

The Town clears snow and ice from municipal roads only. Roads owned by the Regional Municipality of Niagara, Niagara Parks Commission or the Ministry of Transportation are cleared by their crews and/or contractors. Road class is determined by the number of vehicles that travel the road and the posted speed limit. All roads in Fort Erie have a classification.

ROAD CLASS		Class 3 MAIN ROADS	Class 4 SECONDARY ROADS	Classes 5 & 6 LOCAL ROADS
Start Winter Control Operations	Snow Depth	8 cm (3 in.)	8 cm (3 in.)	10 cm (4 in.)
Clear Width	Time Frame	12 Hours	16 Hours	24 Hours
Treat icy Roadways	Time Frame	8 Hours	12 Hours	16 Hours
Service Level	Goal	Bare Pavement	Centre Bare Pavement	Snow Packed Surface

### In an Emergency

The Town of Fort Erie is no stranger to snow events that constitute an emergency. Please refer to the following resources to keep yourself, your loved ones and your property safe during a winter emergency:  
**72 HOURS:** Log on to [www.town.forterie.ca/pages/Canyousurvivefor72hours](http://www.town.forterie.ca/pages/Canyousurvivefor72hours) to make sure you have the tools to keep your household prepared and safe in an emergency.

**RADIO/ TV:** Tune in to local radio and television stations for closure and road safety information.

**WEATHER:** Environment Canada Weather can be accessed online at [weather.gc.ca/canada](http://weather.gc.ca/canada) or at 905-227-3393.

#### Town of Fort Erie

**Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
[contactus@forterie.ca](mailto:contactus@forterie.ca) 905-871-1600

**To handle after-hours requests or concerns, the Town has a 24-hour standby service seven days a week. During major snowfalls, we ask that you limit calls to emergencies only.**



## Become a Home Childcare Provider with Niagara Region

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Stevensville**


**905-382-0101**

**info@petersgroup.ca**

# PARKS, TRAILS & WATERFRONT



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## Boat Launch

Looking for a place to launch your boat? Fort Erie has water access points available at the end of Prospect Point, Stonemill and Kraft roads. These locations are unimproved and do not offer any launch facilities support but are a perfect water access point for canoeing or kayaking. Be sure to watch water conditions as weather changes rapidly in Fall and early winter. Hypothermia is a real danger.

The Crystal Beach Waterfront Park boat launch is open (weather dependant) May to September.

**On-site Parking:** \$10/day

**Season Passes:** \$100/year

See page 51 for information about boating.



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## Dog Park

Let your furry friends roam free and socialize with other dogs at Fort Erie's leash-free dog park located at the Lions Sugarbowl Park. But don't forget... if they pooped it, it's up to you to scoop it.

The park is open year-round from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Children under 12 years are not permitted in the park without supervision.



# PARKS, TRAILS & WATERFRONT



## Playgrounds

One of the greatest strengths of the Town is our wonderful parks system. Fort Erie's sixteen uniquely themed playgrounds offer a range of play experiences for a variety of ages and abilities. Adult supervision is strongly recommended for children under 12 years at all playgrounds.

See pages 24 & 25 for a map of Fort Erie's parks.



## Did You Know

*Accessibility and inclusiveness are a priority in the Town's playgrounds. All new or replaced playgrounds are designed in consultation with the Fort Erie Accessibility Advisory Committee.*



## Sport & Skate Parks

**Sport Parks** - From softball to soccer, Fort Erie has a number of sport parks being used by local clubs to host tournaments and sports leagues. Call 905-871-1600 or visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) (Contact Us) to find a sports field that best suits your organization's needs and budget.

**Skatepark** - The Fort Erie skatepark was designed by renowned skatepark designer Jim Barnum of Spectrum Skatepark Creations. It's a hybrid design that combines 'old-school bowls' for BMX bikers with stairs and rails for skateboarders and inline skaters. The use of safety equipment is strongly recommended including a helmet, elbow and knee pads.



Live View of Skatepark



## Tip

Watch the Town's young talent in action! Go to [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) (Culture & Recreation > Parks, Trails and Open Space > Fort Erie Skatepark) and watch a live view of the Fort Erie Skatepark at any time.

# PARKS, TRAILS & WATERFRONT

## Trails

Fort Erie has 36 km of recreational trails, ranging from multi-use paved trails to walking trails through wooded and natural areas. During the summer, you will see walkers, hikers, cyclists and inline skaters enjoying the scenic trails in Fort Erie. During the winter, hikers and cross-country skiers share the frosty trails as they venture out into a white wonderland. Want to bring your furry companion? No problem. Leashed dogs are welcome on the Friendship Recreational Trail but don't forget... if they pooped it, you scoop it.

If cycling is more your style, don't forget about our two new bicycle repair stations along the Friendship Trail (across from Ridgeway Village Square and in Waverly Beach Park). The repair stations give you free access to a variety of tools, from a bike pump and tire levers to hex keys and wrenches.

See pages 24 & 25 for a map of Fort Erie's trails.



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## Did You Know

*The Town's bicycle repair stations have tools that retract to prevent them from being tangled and are secured with high strength aircraft cable to deter theft.*

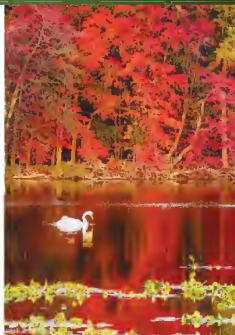
## Waterfront

With 30 kms of Lake Erie shoreline, Fort Erie has 24 public access points through either road allowances that end at the water's edge or designated waterfront parks. Fort Erie waterfront parks include:

- Crescent Beach Park
- Crystal Beach/Bay Beach
- Crystal Beach Waterfront Park and Boat Launch
- Riverwalk
- Bernard Beach Park

• Waverly Beach Park  
In addition, most of the Niagara River waterfront (15 km) is publicly accessible with four dedicated parks, four public boat launches and the Niagara River Recreational Trail. Winston Churchill once described it as the 'most scenic drive in the world'.

See pages 24 & 25 for a map of Fort Erie's waterfront public areas.



## Tip

*Planning on touring the Point Abino Lighthouse this fall? Purchase your ticket in advance to reserve your spot. Tours will end in September and take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. See page 61 for more information.*

# TOWN MAP





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Buffalo,  
New York

## PARKS

			WASHROOMS PARKING	PLAYGROUND SPLASHPAD	TENNIS COURT	BASEBALL	PAVILION SOCCER
1	A.C. Douglas Park #1	3455 River Trail Crescent		✓	✓	✓	✓
2	A.C. Douglas Park #2	River Trail Crescent		✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Albert Street Park	Albert Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Bertie Centennial Park (Femdale Park)	865 Femdale Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Battle of Ridgeway Park	Garrison Rd. east of Ridge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Bill Connolly Field	2973 Hyman Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Bowen Road Park	Bowen Rd & Central Ave	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Cherry Hill Park	Cherry Hill Boulevard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Crystal Ridge Park	108 Ridge Road South	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Crystal Beach Waterfront Park	Terrace Lane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Douglas Park	Aberdeen and Bertie Streets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Energy Field	Baron Drive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Fort Erie Skatepark	1 Municipal Centre Drive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Godenich Street Parkette	Godenich Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Lions Sugarbowl Park	100 Gilmore Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Madeline Faazza Memorial Park	Lincoln Rd & Loomis Cres	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Mather Parkette	Mather Boulevard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Oakes Park	373 Central Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Optimet Soccer Park	1565 Gilmore Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Ridgeway Lions Field	200 Park Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Ridgeway Village Square	275 Ridge Road North	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	Rivewalk	Niagara Boulevard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Queens Circle	Derby Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Shagbark Nature Park	Burleigh Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Stevensville Conservation Area	West Main Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Stevensville Memorial Park	2508 Stevensville Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Stevensville Memory Park	2562 Stevensville Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Stevensville Mini Park	West Main Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
29	Town Hall/Lesureplex Complex	1 Municipal Centre Drive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	United Empire Loyalist Park	2700 Ott Road	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Waverly Beach Park	280 Helena Street	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## BEACHES and WATERFRONTS

			WASHROOMS PARKING
32	Holloway Bay waterfront road allowance	Sandy beach, steep dunes	✓
33	Point Abino Lighthouse	National Historic Site	✓
34	Crystal Beach/Bay Beach	Sandy beach	✓
35	Crystal Beach Waterfront Park & Boat Launch	Boat launch, playground, rocky shoreline	✓
36	Prospect Point waterfront road allowance	Rocky shoreline, unimproved boat launch	✓
37	Maple Leaf Park	Rocky/sandy shoreline	✓
38	Burleigh waterfront road allowance	Rocky shoreline	✓
39	Bernard Beach Park	Sandy beach	✓
40	Centralis waterfront road allowance	Nature trail, sandy beach	✓
41	Windmill Point waterfront road allowance	Beach/rocky shoreline	✓
42	Stonemill/Thunder Bay waterfront road allowance	Nature trail, rocky shoreline, unimproved boat launch	✓
43	Bertie Bay waterfront road allowance	Sandy beach	✓
44	Buffalo waterfront road allowance	Natural/rocky shoreline	✓
45	Crescent Beach Park	Sandy beach	✓
46	Kraft waterfront road allowance	Natural/rocky shoreline, unimproved boat launch	✓
47	Edgemere waterfront road allowances	Sandy beach	✓
48	Waverly Beach Park	Park, sandy beach	✓
49	Rivewalk	Pavilion, waterfront park	✓

## RECREATIONAL TRAILS

9	Crystal Ridge Park - Lions Nature Trail	Nature trail through wooded area
47	Fort Erie Friendship Trail	Paved multi-use recreational trail
24	Shagbark Nature Trail	Nature trails through wooded area
30	United Empire Loyalist Park	Nature trails through wooded area
48	Niagara River Recreational Trail	Paved multi-use recreational trail






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## Arenas

### NON-CONTACT HOCKEY

#### Leisureplex - Jaycee Arena

##### Adults Only

\$5.00 per player

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

9:00am - 10:30am

Starting Friday - September 1st, 2017

Running Until Friday - June 29th, 2018

\*\*\*Dates Subject To Change Without Notice\*\*\*

### PUBLIC SKATING

#### Leisureplex - Jaycee Arena

Saturdays 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Starting September 2nd, 2017

Running Until March 31st, 2018

#### Crystal Ridge Arena

Fridays 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sundays 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Starting September 29th, 2017

Running Until March 30th, 2018

### FREE SK8

\*\*February 19th, 2018 - Leisureplex

**\$1.50 per person for Matinee skates**

**\$2.50 per person for Evening skates**

**\*\*Dates Subject To Change Without Notice\*\***

### TOTS AND ADULTS FREE SKATE

Jaycee Arena

Mondays & Thursdays

11:00am - 2:00pm

Starting September 7th, 2017

Running until April 30th, 2018

**\*\*Please Note that these dates  
exclude holiday Mondays\*\***

\*\*\*Dates Subject To Change Without Notice\*\*\*

## Register for a Program

Leisureplex  
3 Municipal Centre Drive,  
Fort Erie

905-871-1600, ext. 2431  
icoll@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca

 Facebook: /Fort Erie

 Twitter: @TownofFortErie

## PROGRAMS

## Boys & Girls Club of Niagara

### Day Camps

#### MARCH BREAK CAMP (4-12 YEARS)

Camp activities include a variety of arts, crafts, indoor/outdoor recreational sports and out trips with a focus on developing interpersonal and leadership skills. This camp serves children and youth between 4-12 years old.

**Dates:** March 13 to 17

**Cost:** \$36/day

#### SUMMER CAMP (4-12 YEARS)

Camp activities include a variety of arts, crafts, indoor/outdoor recreational sports and out trips with focus on developing interpersonal and leadership skills. This camp serves children and youth between 4-12 years old.

**Dates:** July 4 to September 1

**Cost:** \$36/day

### Sports & Recreational Programs

#### BALL HOCKEY (6-12 YRS)

Children will develop coordination, teamwork and game strategy in a fun environment. Ball hockey skills will be enhanced through drills and games.

**Date:** April 10 to June 19

(Saturdays from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.)

**Cost:** \$45

#### DANCE - JR. (6-9 YEARS)

Children will explore the fundamentals of dance in a safe and nurturing environment. This program focuses on movement, coordination, and spatial awareness.

**Date:** April 10 to June 19

(Tuesdays from 6 to 6:45 p.m.)

**Cost:** \$45





# PROGRAMS

## Fort Erie BGCN Programs Fall/Winter 2017

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

#### **Before and After School – Fort Erie Location**

Monday to Friday

6:00am-9:00am , 3:00pm-6:00pm

Transportation provided to and from school.

Cost: \$9.50 for before school, and \$9.50 after school

Ages 4-12 (must be attending school)

#### **Before and After School – St Josephs Catholic Elementary Location**

Monday to Friday

6:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Cost \$9.50 for before school, \$9.50 after school

Ages 4-12

#### **Breakfast and After School Program – St. George Catholic Elementary Location**

Monday to Friday

7:00am-9:00am, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 for breakfast program, FREE for after school program

Ages 6-12

#### **PD Day**

All PD Days offered at the Fort Erie Location

#### **Winter Camp**

Winter Camp offered at Fort Erie  
Location December 27-January 5  
2018

### SPORTS AND RECREATION:

#### **Dance:**

Tuesdays from 6:00-6:45pm (Jr+Sr together), cost: \$36.00, running 10 weeks, ages 3-12

Start Dates: September 19th 2017, January 15th 2018

#### **Ball Hockey:**

Saturdays from 10:00-10:45am, Cost:\$36.00, running 10 weeks, ages 6-12

Start Dates: September 23rd 2017, January 20th 2018

### ZONE PROGRAMS:

#### **Kids Zone:**

Running Monday, Wednesday, Friday nights

6:00pm-8:00pm

Transportation Provided (ask for specific list of pick up locations)

Ages 6-12

Cost: Donation Only + Yearly Membership

#### **Teen Zone:**

Running Tuesday and Thursday Nights

7:00pm-9:00pm

Transportation Provided (ask for specific list of pick up locations)

Ages 13-19

Cost: Donation Only +Yearly Membership.



## Did You Know

*The Boys and Girls Club provides Activities to help kids Grow and Prosper*



## Register for a Program

20 Lewis Street, Fort Erie  
Telephone: 905-871-2592  
Website: [www.bgcnc.ca](http://www.bgcnc.ca)

 Facebook: @BGCoFNiagara

 Twitter: @BGCoFNiagara



## Fort Erie Arts Council

The Fort Erie Arts Council encourages diverse artistic endeavors in the Fort Erie community to enrich the lives of its residents. We are committed to the development of a rich and sustainable environment for the arts and culture in Greater Fort Erie and to further develop a strong and creative spirit through the arts as the heart of the community life.

### Adult Classes

#### FALL FOR PAINTING

Explore a new hobby or brush up on techniques in a fun group Includes materials.

**Date:** September 14 to October 19 (Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 am)

**Costs:** \$81 (\$90 for non-members)

#### WARM COLOURS!

Acrylic & Mixed Media Painting Class Beat the winter blues by creating warm, cheerful paintings with acrylic and mixed media in a fun, beginner friendly atmosphere. Techniques, ideas and instruction with a different project each week giving you confidence to create your own style.

**Date:** January 11 to February 15 (Thursdays from 9:30 to 11am)

**Costs:** \$81 (\$90 for non-members)

### Children's Classes

#### KIDDOODLE (6-12 YEARS)

Kiddoodle exposes kids to different medias while learning the different elements and principles of design in

art in a fun, relaxed environment. Includes materials.

**Date:** September 12 to October 24 (\*Note - no class Sept 19)

November 7 to December 12 (Tuesdays 5 to 6pm)

**Costs:** \$67.50 (\$75 non-members)

### Children's Day Workshops

#### MAKE N' TAKE WORKSHOPS

(6-12 YEARS)

2 hour workshop designed to unleash the creative spirit in your child, each session will embrace the upcoming Holidays

**Date:** September 30 -

Thanksgiving Theme

**October 21 -** Halloween Theme

**November 25 -** Welcome to

Winter Theme

**December 16 -** Christmas Theme

**February 3 -** Valentine's Day Theme

(Saturdays 10 am to 12 pm)

**Costs:** \$12.50 (\$15 non-members)

**Location:** 209 Jarvis Street, Fort Erie

### Signature Event and Main Fundraiser

#### RED RIBBON ART

#### EXHIBITION & SALE

#### "A Red Carpet Event"

A beautiful evening featuring local

artists, live music, cash bar, appetizers and silent auction. Come out and meet local talent and award winning artists. Something for the everyone.

All proceeds go to assist and sustain the operation of the Fort Erie Arts Council which allows us to provide continued Arts and Culture support and growth to the residents and the Community at large within the Greater Fort Erie area.

**Date:** Saturday, November 4

**Time:** 7-11 pm.

**Location:** Fort Erie Leisureplex Banquet Hall 3 Municipal Drive, Fort Erie

**Cost:** \$10 person

### Elf Party

Stop by and watch the kids enjoy time making free crafts before the Annual Santa Claus Parade.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18 (2-4pm)

**Location:** 209 Jarvis Street

### Spirit of Christmas

Walk inside our beautiful Winter Wonderland, take some photos and enjoy fun free crafts on Saturday.

**Date:** Friday, December 1 (7-9 pm)

Saturday, December 2 (11-4 pm)

**Location:** 282 Ridge Road N (beside Trailside)

## PROGRAMS

Register for  
a Program

209 Ridge Road North  
905-894-8373  
forterieartscouncil@gmail.com  
www.forterieartscouncil.com

feaclasses@gmail.com

Facebook: /FortErieArtsCouncil

Twitter: @FortErieArts

# PROGRAMS

## Douglas Heights Seniors Centre

The Lions Douglas Heights Seniors Centre of Fort Erie is a volunteer based activity centre for seniors (50+ years). We strive to present programs like games, exercise, clinics and cultural events that are geared to seniors. Anyone who has an activity they would like to present to seniors, please contact the coordinator who will help you set it up.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SENIOR EXERCISES MAH-JONG PICKLE BALL COMPUTER CLASS PLAY POOL LIONS MET FOOD CLINIC	BRIDGE CLASSES STRETCH YOGA BINGO EUCHRE LIONS DINNER	EUCHRE



## SERVING THE SENIOR FOLKS SINCE 1988

### Fashion Show:

*Presented by Harmony Hills Seniors Club  
373 Garrison Road and Jayset Fashions*

*Date Sept 28th Doors open at 12:00pm Show Starts at 1:00pm. Tickets \$8.00*

### Learn More

Lions Douglas Heights Seniors Centre  
265 High Street  
905-871-7761

douglasheights@cogeco.net  
Cost: \$30 (annual membership);  
\$2 (day pass)



## Fort Erie Public Library



The libraries of Fort Erie offer lifelong learning and leisure opportunities for all ages in the community. At all three branches, we offer free wifi, internet access, appealing areas for children and teen activities, as well as comfortable browsing and studying spaces. Scanning and photocopying services, tech help, art displays, movies, fun and educational programs, and author visits all enhance the library experience.

### Youth & Teen Programs

#### STORIES FOR 2S AND 3S

(1.5+ YEARS)

Join us for reading, writing, talking, singing and playing - the five fundamental skills that get children Ready to Read!

**Date:** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

(Centennial)

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

(Crystal Ridge)

**Cost:** Free

#### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER (ALL AGES)

An evening storytime and craft program for all ages! Come in your pajamas, bring your stuffie and get ready to play games, make crafts, and listen to some bedtime stories.

**Date:** 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

(Stevensville)

**Cost:** Free

#### HOMEWORK HELP (4-14 YEARS)

Students from K - 8 can drop in to receive one-on-one tutoring with their homework, and participate in educational extracurricular activities. Volunteer tutors always welcome.

**Date:** Monday to Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Centennial)

By Appointment (Crystal Ridge)

**Cost:** Free

#### KNITTING (AGES 10-15 YEARS)

Taught by a volunteer, with all yarn and needles provided, though people are welcome to donate, or bring their own.

**Date:** Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

(September to June at Crystal Ridge)

**Cost:** Free

#### KNITTING (16+ YEARS)

Taught by a volunteer, with all yarn and needles provided, though people are welcome to donate, or bring their own.

**Date:** Most Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

(Centennial)

**Cost:** Free

#### TWEEN CLUB

From October 16 through December 11, kids in grades 5 - 8 are welcome to join in at the Centennial branch for snacks, crafts, and minute-to-win-it games. Each week will have a unique theme.

**Date:** Mondays at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Centennial)

**Cost:** Some will have small fee. Call 871-3546 ext. 306 for details.

### Adult Programs

#### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

If you enjoy reading and other people, and like talking--or listening--about what you have read, ask about a book group and join in. If you already have a book group, ask about our book sets for loan.



**Date:** Days and times vary

(Branches vary)

**Cost:** Free

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends meet monthly, raising funds for special library projects and advocating for the library. For more information, email friends@fepl.ca.

**Date:** Monthly (Branches vary)

**Cost:** Free

#### TECH HELP

Bring in your own device for help, troubleshooting and/or training.

**Date:** Drop-in (Centennial Library)

**Cost:** Free

#### WRITERS' GROUP

Tips and advice to writers, teen through senior. Challenges and homework, to get you started. Bring your work; bring your questions.

**Date:** First Tuesday of every month (Centennial Library)

**Cost:** Free

The library offers services Monday to Saturday at three locations in Fort Erie:

#### Centennial

136 Gilmore Road; 905-871-2546

#### Crystal Ridge

89 Ridge Road; 905-894-1281

#### Stevensville

2508 Stevensville Road; 905-382-2051

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## Learn More

136 Gilmore Road  
905-871-2546, ext. 305  
Info@fepl.ca  
Website: www.fepl.ca

Facebook: @forteriepubliclibrary  
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[www.tenderwishes.org](http://www.tenderwishes.org)

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# —SEASONAL INFORMATION—



## Never Miss Another Event!

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### Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste is collected weekly year-round in all municipalities. There is no limit on the amount of yard waste bags you can put out for collection each week.

Place your yard waste in an acceptable compostable bag or container at the curb with your garbage, recycling and organics by 7 a.m. on your regular collection day.

#### Acceptable Yard Waste Items

- |                    |                   |                  |          |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| • Brown paper bags | • Flowers         | • Tree trimmings | • Leaves |
| • Compost          | • Hay, straw      | • House plants   | • Plants |
| • Feathers         | • Hedge trimmings | • Garden plants  | • Twigs  |

### Report a Pothole

- Potholes form when extreme cold temperatures create a deep frost layer which freezes the road base.
- When water seeps into cracks in the pavement, it can refreeze, pressing up and lifting the pavement surface.

Did you find a pothole on a Town street? Please call 905-871-1600 and report it to our customer service unit.



### Parking

Please don't park where we plow! Parked vehicles at the curb prevent us from clearing your streets in a safe and efficient way. Make way for our plows after a snowfall and remember from November 1 to March 31 every year, on-street parking is prohibited by bylaw from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Vehicles obstructing snow clearing operations during those hours are subject to a fine and may be towed at your expense. Please move your vehicles into driveways or parking lots so our crews can pass. If your vehicle is parked illegally and ticketed, you will face a fine. If your vehicle is towed, please contact the Niagara Regional Police at 905-871-2300 to retrieve your vehicle.





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### Transit

#### Local Transit

- **Fort Erie Transit** offers bus services Monday to Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for \$2.75 per ride. Children under five (5) years old are free.  
1-833-BUS LINE or  
1-833-287-5463
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### Building a Fence?

If you are considering building a fence this Fall, a building permit is not required, however, residents should be aware of property lines and maximum height provisions under the Town's Fence bylaw.

Ideally, neighbours should discuss the erection of a fence on mutual property lines.

Also, the sidewalk is not necessarily the lot line, as the municipality may own some landscaping between the sidewalk and lot line. Residents are encouraged to consult a survey of their property prior to building a fence.

Please remember the following general regulations if you are considering building a fence this season:

- Front Yard fences can be a maximum of 1 metre high
- Side Yard fences can be a maximum of 2.3 metres high
- Rear Yard (residential) fences can be a maximum of 2.3 metres high

For more information a copy of the Town's Fence Bylaw can be found at [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca).

Watch for our new Transit Signs

# —COMMUNITY EVENTS—

## SEPTEMBER

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### FARMERS' MARKETS

#### Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Ends Oct. 14th  
(Saturdays)

#### Bridgeburg Rustic Farmers' Market

Ends Oct 3rd  
(Tuesdays)

#### Fort Erie Race Track Farmers' Market

Ends Oct 14th  
(days vary)

## September

Puss' n' Boots Circle the Track.....	September 2
Crystal Beach End of Summer Parade.....	September 2
Music Shuffle.....	September 2
Concerts on the Ridge.....	September 3
Murder Mystery Old Fort.....	September 9
Rail Days.....	September 9, 10
Race Track Fall Festival.....	September 16
Safari Niagara Customer Appreciation Day.....	September 17
Meals on Wheels Bingo.....	September 20
Bridgeburg Street Dance.....	September 23
Jr Meteors Trivia Night.....	September 23
Lions Douglas Heights Fashion Show.....	September 28
Business Excellence Awards.....	September 29
South Niagara Life Walk N Roll.....	September 30
Ridgeway Fall Festival.....	September 30
FECC Fall Fair.....	September 30
Lions Trivia Night.....	September 30

## October

Crystal Beach 5 k Run/Walk.....	October 7
Boo at the Zoo.....	October 7, 8, 9
Author Visit Eric Walters.....	October 12
Artists Fall Studio Tour.....	October 14, 15
Superhero Run for Niagara Children's Center.....	October 15
Closing Day at the Racetrack.....	October 17
Point Abino Lighthouse 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.....	October 18
Heartland Forest Pumpkin Fest.....	October 21
All Hallow's Eve Tours.....	October 21, 27, 28
Trivia Time at the Library.....	October 25
Bridgeburg Trick or Treat.....	October 28
Downtown Ridgeway Halloween Parade.....	October 31

## November

Author Visit Heather Tucker.....	November 1
Red Ribbon Art Exhibit.....	November 4
Footsteps of Group of Seven.....	November 8
Annual Black Cat Gala Auction.....	November 10
Remembrance Day Services.....	November 11
FEAC Elf Party.....	November 18
45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Claus Parade.....	November 18
Christmas in Canada eh!.....	November 18
Downtown Ridgeway Spirit of Christmas.....	November 24-December 2

visit [www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca) for event details.



# —COMMUNITY EVENTS—

## DECEMBER

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## JANUARY

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### Follow Ongoing Events at:

The Sanctuary for the Arts Ridgeway at  
[www.thesanctuaryarts.org/events](http://www.thesanctuaryarts.org/events)

The Bell Tower Arts & Entertainment  
 Complex at  
<http://www.thebelltowercommunity.com/calendar>

Garrison Little Theatre at  
[www.garrisonlittletheatre.com](http://www.garrisonlittletheatre.com)

## December

Spirit of Christmas Continues .....to December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Made in FE Christmas Ornaments..... December 1-3  
 Fort Erie Arts Council Spirit of Christmas..... December 1

We wish Everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season



## January

Polar Bear Dip and Chili Challenge ..... January 6

January is Alzheimer Awareness Month, Take this Time to  
 Educate yourself. [www.alzheimer.ca](http://www.alzheimer.ca)



## February

We Love Music .....February 14  
 Free Family Day Skate .....February 19

February is Heart and Stroke Month Learn the Signs Save a  
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# — IMPORTANT NUMBERS —

(EMERGENCY? Call 9-1-1)

Building Permits.....	905-871-1600
Canadian Niagara Power (Outages) .....	905-871-0330
Chamber of Commerce .....	905-871-3803
Electric Power (Fortis) .....	905-871-0330
Economic Development & Tourism Corporation .....	905-871-1332
Fire & Emergency .....	905-871-1600
Natural Gas (Enbridge).....	1-866-763-5427
Garbage & Recycling.....	905-980-6000
Poison Control Centre .....	1-800-268-9017
Police (non-emergency):.....	905-871-2300
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## Day Camps

### WINTER & MARCH BREAK CAMPS (5-14 YEARS)

Camp isn't just something to do when school is out — it is a life-changing experience. Flags are captured, friendships are forged, and somewhere in between, children discover their true potential!

**Date:** March Break Camp -

March 12-16, 2018

Winter Holiday Camp -

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 2017

Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 2018

8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Costs vary

## Programs

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

We offer a variety of programs for the whole family so that you can have fun and get active together.

**Programs:** family fun, family bounce, family pickleball and more.

**Date:** Days and times vary

**Cost:** Costs vary

(memberships and day passes available)

### SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS (ALL AGES)

There are lots of ways to get moving at the Y by playing your favourite sports and games. From adults to kids we've got something for everyone.

**Programs:** basketball, volleyball, pickleball, swimming and more.

**Date:** Days and times vary

**Cost:** Costs vary

(memberships and day passes available)

### GROUP FITNESS

Classes for individuals of all fitness abilities are offered. Work at your own pace and have fun while a certified YMCA instructor guides you and your group to better health.

**Programs:** yoga, aquafit, learn to run, Zumba®, Group Power®, cyclefit and more.

**Date:** Days and times vary

**Cost:** Costs vary

(memberships and day passes available)

### AQUATICS

Jump in and discover why everyone from infants to seniors can benefit from being active in the water! We offer swim lessons; aquatic fitness classes; certifications; lane swim; and a variety of other programs for you and your family.

(memberships and day passes available)

### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The YMCA offers youth leadership, sports leagues, Youth Action and Friday Night Dances both in-branch and in the Fort Erie community.



## Register for a Program

E.J. Freeland YMCA

1555 Garrison Road

905-871-9622

[www.ymcaofniagara.org](http://www.ymcaofniagara.org)



Facebook: [facebook.com/ymcaniagara](https://facebook.com/ymcaniagara)



Twitter: @YMCA Niagara

## Health and Fitness

If you want to get more active we can help. Whatever your age or stage, there's a Y health and fitness program to help you and your family achieve your health and fitness goals.

And when you choose the YMCA, you get the added benefit of being part of our community — because it's important to feel safe and welcome while working to improve your health.

- **Fitness Centre with cardio, free weights, and strength training equipment**
- **Indoor track**
- **Pool**
- **Complimentary fitness coaching to help you achieve your goals**
- **Front line staff certified in CPR and First Aid, on-site Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)**
- **Group fitness classes for all levels**
- **Personal training**
- **Gymnasium for recreational sports (basketball, volleyball)**
- **Accessible to people with disabilities**
- **Child Minding**
- **Child and youth recreation programs**
- **Private and group swim lessons**
- **Family change room**
- **and much more!**

## Health Management Programs

Your health is your most precious asset and we're here to help you at every stage, whether you are getting started, taking the next step to get healthy, or aiming to reach your peak. We offer Fitness Coaching and Personal Training.

## Child & Youth

The YMCA offers preschool (3 to 5 years), youth (6 to 12 years) and teens (10 to 15 years) drop-in recreation programs. We also offer registered programs including swimming, YMCA Kid Fit yoga and cardio, and YMCA Youth Leadership Programs.

## Birthday Parties

For children 3 to 12 years. Three-hour party. Enjoy birthday fun at the YMCA with our energetic staff. The kids will have a great time and you'll enjoy a fuss-free birthday celebration with no messy clean-up left for you.

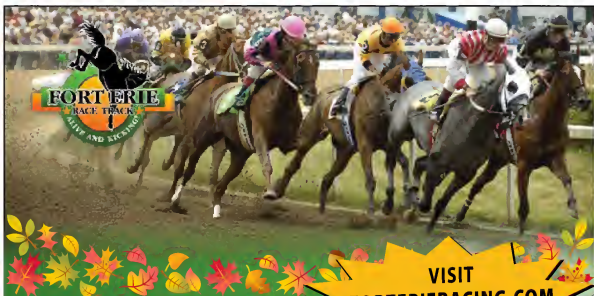
## Financial Assistance

At the YMCA of Niagara our programs and services are open to all. Our Financial Assistance program serves those individuals and families who have the greatest need in our community. Please speak with the Membership Desk for information. For more details on YMCA programs and services, please visit the membership desk or [ymcaofniagara.org](http://ymcaofniagara.org).



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- Parades



Arts



Awards Ceremony



Family-friendly



Farmers' Markets



Festivals, Fairs &  
Trade Shows



Food



Fundraiser



Heritage  
(exhibitions, museums)



Live music



Parade



Price



Sports  
(tournaments,  
competitions, racing)



Teen



Trivia Night



Youth



## SEPTEMBER



### FARMERS' MARKETS Ridgeway Farmers' Market / Ridgeway Art by the Market

The Ridgeway Farmers' Market offers the opportunity to purchase farm fresh product. The market offers fresh baked goods, organic products and prepared and healthy foods. "Art by the Market" is sponsored by the RBIA and is running along side the Ridgeway Farmers' Market.

**When:** Now to October 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Saturdays)

**Where:** Downtown Ridgeway (Ridge Rd.)

**Contact:** [ridgewaymarket@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewaymarket@gmail.com) or 289-476-1311, ext. 5



### Puss N Boots & Circle the Course Fundraiser

This fundraiser features live horse racing, fun family activities and a chance to walk the track. See the winning jockey from the Puss N Boots race make the traditional jump into the infield pond.

**When:** September 2 from 1:15 to 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine Street)

**Contact:** [femedi@forterieracetrack.ca](mailto:femedi@forterieracetrack.ca) 905-871-3200



### End of Summer Parade in Crystal Beach

Fun parade to bury "Old Man Summer". Everyone is invited to watch the parade as it travels down the streets of Crystal Beach.

**When:** September 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Starts at Crystal Ridge Park on Rebstock Road and runs through Crystal Beach

**Contact:** 289-968-9002 or [info@friendsofcrystalbeach.org](mailto:info@friendsofcrystalbeach.org)



### Crystal Beach Music Shuffle

Street Dance on Derby Road – Disco Theme!

**When:** September 2 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight

**Where:** Derby Road, Crystal Beach

**Contact:** Phil Smith 905-651-5925



### Concerts on the Ridge

The philosophy of the Concerts on the Ridge is to offer local Niagara talent the opportunity to showcase in their hometown market. Concert is free to the public but a goodwill offering is collected to help with the funding of the concerts and to raise funds for new lighting displays in downtown Ridgeway.

**When:** September 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Ridgeway Village Square  
**Contact:** Mary-Lou Ambrose-Little, RBIA Community Liaison

289-476-1311 ext. 5  
[concertsontheridge@gmail.com](mailto:concertsontheridge@gmail.com)  
[www.historicridgeway.com](http://www.historicridgeway.com)



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• A Renaissance Woman	301 Ridge Road N.	289-878-0155	• Maria's Downtown	301 Ridge Road N., Unit 1	905-321-1049
• Answers Computer Services	206 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway	289-878-6669	• Maria's Hair Stylists	218 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1544
• Arts Council of Port Erie	209 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway	905-894-6373	• Matrix Nails	209 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1777
• Beautiful Pets	411 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway	905-894-0643	• MJ Signcraft	187 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3741
• Bear Store	205 Ridge Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-0771	• Movie Madness	3711 Dominion Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-6234
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• Entertainment Browing	209 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-821-2738	• Our Corner Cafe	411 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON	905-894-0634
• Evroses Drug Store	315 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-2520	• Pacific Productions International	344 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-8212
• Canada Post	295 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1444	• Papa's Pizzeria	328 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5535
• CaronStudio	3606 Dominion Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-321-1168	• Paul's Head 2 Toe	206 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3551
• Chakra Spa & Fitness	206 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5420	• Peoples' Memorial United Church	366 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3500
• Chip Shack	Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-329-2020	• Photos Essentials Plus, Inc.	296 Ridge Road North 2nd Floor, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3444
• Choice Independent Dental Hygiene	305 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5095	• PSC Royal Bank	365 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1100
• CIBC Bank	310 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1030	• Renewed Salon	329 Ridge Road Unit 2 Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3040
• Creve Local Fresh	209 Ridge Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-330-3421	• Ridge Lube & Service Centre	124 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-6046
• Cut and Curl Shoppes	325 South Mill St., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1873	• Ridgeway Animal Hospital	257 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-6400
• D.W. Howard Realty	364 Ridge Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1703	• Ridgeway Variety	3607 Dominion Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3327
• Derrick Hair Studio	290 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-214-3055	• Ridgeway Wellness Centre	355 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1581
• Dominion Mart	3636 Dominion Road @ Prospect Point Road	905-894-6688	• Robinson & Associates Insurance Brokers	254 Ridge Road North Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-879-6111
• Downtown Dollar & Discount Store	336 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5566	• Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230	228 South Mill Street Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5927
• Dr. Chaudhri	3638 Hibbard Street	905-894-1311	• Royal LePage Real Estate Centre Niagara, Onkegaga	318 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-4014
• Dr. Lee	137 Catherine St.	905-871-5077	• S & G Automotive	206 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-4686
• Dr. Wm. Schneider	230 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-4043	• Sanctuary Centre for the Arts	206 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-321-0532
• Elite Hair Fashions	3706 Dominion Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-1622	• Schmittz 'N' Giggles	300 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-894-1885
• First Impressions	301 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3824	• Shear Creations	3601 Dominion Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3622
• Flying Squirrel Lounge	327 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-2059	• Specialist Esthetics	401 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-2713
• Fort Erie Museum	238 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-893-7548	• St. Luke's Lutheran Church	36 Prospect Road N. Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0 (corner of 1st St.)	905-894-3766
• G2 Design Build Inc.	402 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3322	• Stearns' Original Fried Chicken & Taters	367 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-9573
• Gooderham Financial Services	296 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-8300	• Sweet Creams Ice Cream	367 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-9573
• Grapes on the Ridge	0 Dominion Road Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-9179	• The Frugal Outchman	368 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway	289-321-0957
• Heart & Armour Tattoos	3707 Hibbard Street, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-6029	• The Kitchen	294 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway	905-894-2948
• Heaven's Hair Studio	247 Ridge Rd N., Ridgeway	289-439-6694	• Three Fountains	311 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5552
• Ingo Dentistry	301 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-5675	• Thrive Mind, Body & Soul	248 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON	289-879-8885
• J.E. Harger & Co.	179 Ridge Rd. N.	905-894-5555	• Tally Tails	3659 Hibbard Street, Ridgeway, Ontario L5S 1N0	905-894-0355
• Jason Pizzicani Design-Architects Inc.	314 Ridge Rd. N.	289-878-0787	• Trailblaze Bar & Grill	282 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-879-0000
• Jon Theobald Plumbing	296 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-0306	• Trio Health Spa Ltd.	405 Ridge Road, Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-3300
• Jones, Jamison & Redelock Lawyers	3723 Huron St., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-0545	• Trio Tree Floral	332 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-2446
• Keith Overend - The Map Guy	288 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-0220	• Unique Creations	304 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-321-0548
• Lady Luck Phages & Roudier	Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-0042	• Wild Outlets Consignment Clothing	333 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-892-1406
• Lakeside Books and Art	296 Ridge Rd N., Ridgeway, Ont., L5S 1N0	905-895-2389	• Wilson Floor Design	189 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, Ontario	905-894-2674
	341 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	289-878-9616	• Work of Art Frame Shop	329 Ridge Road N., Ridgeway, ON L5S 1N0	905-894-8566

# Downtown RIDGEWAY FALL/WINTER EVENTS



## Concerts on the Ridge

The 8th and final concert of the season in the Ridgeway Village Square, Sunday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM. Come and dance to the rock n roll sounds of the Sunset Rebels. Goodwill donations are collected during the evening. Bring a lawn chair and a friend to the Square! Refreshments are available on-site or visit one of the local restaurants in downtown Ridgeway. [www.historicdowntownridgeway.com](http://www.historicdowntownridgeway.com) or 289-476-1311 x 5

## Ridgeway Farmers' Market

Genuine local farmers will be at the Ridgeway Farmers' Market selling farm-fresh foods every Saturday 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM, in the Municipal Parking Lot from now until closing day Saturday, October 14! [www.historicdowntownridgeway.com](http://www.historicdowntownridgeway.com) or 289-476-1311 x 5

## Ridgeway Art by the Market

Local artists and artisans with beautiful handmade products to share will be in downtown Ridgeway selling unique products every Saturday 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM, in the Municipal Parking Lot and along the Friendship Trail from now until closing day Saturday, October 14! [www.historicdowntownridgeway.com](http://www.historicdowntownridgeway.com) or 289-476-1311 x 5

## Ridgeway Fall Festival

This annual celebration of the harvest is held in conjunction with the Ridgeway Farmers Market and Art by the Market. The 2017 Ridgeway Fall Festival is gearing up for an even bigger celebration this fall! Now in its 7th year the event celebrates the harvest season and is a family day of fun in Downtown Ridgeway. Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. [www.historicdowntownridgeway.com](http://www.historicdowntownridgeway.com) or 289-476-1311 x 5

## Downtown Ridgeway Halloween Parade

This yearly event brings "trick or treaters" from our local elementary school to all the local businesses for a visit. The tentative date for this years event is Tuesday, October 31, 2017 during school hours. More details to be announced shortly. [www.historicdowntownridgeway.com](http://www.historicdowntownridgeway.com) or 289-476-1311 x 5

## Downtown Ridgeway Spirit of Christmas Celebrations

November 24 to December 2, 2017. A celebration of the holiday seasons with activities for all ages. Entertainers, carriage rides, local choirs and bands. All activities are hosted by our local merchants and do take advantage of all the great holiday sales! [www.historicdowntownridgeway.com](http://www.historicdowntownridgeway.com) or 289-476-1311 x 5

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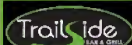
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## Murder Mystery

A murder has taken place at Old Fort Erie and the inspector needs help to catch the culprit! Search for clues around the old stone fort and interview the suspects to help solve the crime. Prizes to be won!

**When:** September 9 starting at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

**Where:** Old Fort Erie

**Contact:** 905-871-0540

[www.oldforterie.com](http://www.oldforterie.com)

**Cost:** Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. No reservations required.



## Rail Days

Niagara's biggest railway event. Full size trains, model trains, railway history displays. Rain or shine.

**When:** September 9 and 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Niagara Railway Museum (21 Warren Street)

**Contact:** 905-357-6539

[ken@nfrm.ca](mailto:ken@nfrm.ca)

**Cost:** \$5



## Fort Erie Race Track's Fall Festival

Say hello to Fall with live racing, musical entertainment and fun! Free activities for the kids.

**When:** September 16 from 1:15 to 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine Street)

**Contact:** 905-871-3200

[fmedia@forterieracettrack.ca](mailto:fmedia@forterieracettrack.ca)



## Customer Appreciation Day

Join Safari Niagara for their Customer Appreciation Day where local Niagara residents will receive a special discounted price!

**When:** September 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Safari Niagara (2821 Stevensville Road, Stevensville)

**Contact:** (905) 382-9669 or

[info@safarinianagara.com](mailto:info@safarinianagara.com)

**Cost:** \$5.00

## Fort Erie Meals on Wheels

### Delta Bingo Fundraiser

**When:** September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Delta Bingo Hall (427 Garrison Road)

**Contact:** To purchase a ticket call 905-871-9366 [femow@bellnet.ca](mailto:femow@bellnet.ca)

**Cost:** \$15.00 per ticket includes 2 single books with 6 regular games and a final jackpot game, a \$5.00 TAPTIX voucher, a bingo dabber and popcorn. The special games are \$2.00 each.



## Bridgeburg Street Dance

Evening Street Dance with food vendors.

**When:** September 23 from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m.

**Where:** Jarvis Street, west of Central

**Contact:** Julie Brady 289-876-9699



## Trivia Night – Fort Erie Jr. Meteors Peeewe Hockey Team

A fun night out with friends and family in support of the Fort Erie Jr. Meteors Peeewe Hockey Team. Tables of 10, Pizza, Prizes, Raffles, Cash Bar.

**When:** September 23 at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Bridgewater Country Club (700 Gilmore Road)

**Contact:** To purchase a ticket contact Claire MacSweyn at

905-359-9820

[clairemacsweyn@gmail.com](mailto:clairemacsweyn@gmail.com)

**Cost:** \$20 per person



## Fashion Show

Presented by Harmony Hills Seniors Club, 373 Garrison Road Revere and Jaysets Fashions.

Light refreshments to be served, door prizes, share the wealth draw & preowned costume jewellery for sale. Tickets at office for sale until Sept. 26th

**When:** September 28 at 1pm

**Where:** Lions Douglas Heights Senior Centre, 265 High Street

**Cost:** \$8.00





## Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards

The GFECC will be hosting their bi-annual Business Excellence Awards (BEA) sponsored by Meridian Credit Union. The Gala showcases the outstanding accomplishments and entrepreneurial spirit of our business leaders and community-minded citizens.

**When:** September 29 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Leisurplex Banquet Hall (3 Municipal Centre Drive)

**Contact:** 905-871-3803  
[lauren@forteriechamber.com](mailto:lauren@forteriechamber.com)

**Cost:** Contact the Chamber for ticket details.



## South Niagara Life Ministries Key-2-Hope Walk & Roll

Come celebrate 25 years of service. 5 km walk and 10 km roll followed by a BBQ lunch and children's activities.

**When:** September 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Sugarbowl Park

**Contact:** 905-871-0236 or  
[sandy@snlmcounsel.ca](mailto:sandy@snlmcounsel.ca)

## Ridgeway Fall Festival

The 2017 Fall Festival is gearing up for an even bigger celebration this fall. Now in its 7th year, the event celebrates the harvest season and is a family day of fun in Downtown Ridgeway.

**When:** September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Ridge Road, Ridgeway

**Contact:** Mary Lou Ambrose Little at 289-476-1311 ext. 5

## Beachcombers September 30

(In connection with the Ridgeway Fall Festival)

Open House, Art and Craft Sale

Lunch available.

No charge for admission,

**When:** September 30 from 9 am until 1 pm

**Where:** 237 Ridge Road, Ridgeway

**Contact:** Contact the hall at 905-894-6160 for more information  
Pat Sider, 905-894-3047



## How-To Festival

Fun and free for the whole family! Learn new skills, sports, crafts!

Braid a rope, operate robots, play an instrument, use a 3D printer, join a roller derby, have cartoonists help you sketch, draw, and make that superhero look just right and much, much more. (Please plan to park off-site.) BBQ by donation.

**When:** September 30, 10:30 am to 3 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Centennial branch

**Contact:** [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca), 905-871-2546

## CNP Free Residential Clothesline Program

CNP is participating in Fort Erie Conservation Club's Annual Fair on September 30 (see details below). CNP Residential customers who have not registered for a free retractable indoor/outdoor clothesline are encouraged to attend the event to sign up and receive their clothesline.



## Annual Fall Fair – Fort Erie Conservation Club

Crafters, free kids activities, garage sale, silent auction, raffle table, bake sale and more.

**When:** September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Erie Conservation Club (2555 Ott Road)

**Contact:** 905-382-3695  
[forterieconservationclub@gmail.com](mailto:forterieconservationclub@gmail.com)



## Fort Erie Lions Trivia Night Fundraiser

Brainiac? Prove it! Join us for Trivia.

Bring a team or join a table. Event

includes 50/50 draw and prizes.

Tickets include snacks and pizza.

Beer, wine and pop available.

**When:** September 30 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lions Douglas Heights Seniors Centre (265 High Street)

**Contact:** Linda Scott 905-871-7761  
[forterielions@gmail.com](mailto:forterielions@gmail.com)

**Cost:** \$15 per person

# EVENTS

## OCTOBER

### Crystal Beach 5 K Run/Walk

Sanctioned 5 km run/walk.

**When:** October 7 from 10:30 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Event starts at Erie Road and Ridgeway Road in Crystal Beach

**Contact:** Karen Matthews at 289-968-9002 or [karenmatthewscb@hotmail.com](mailto:karenmatthewscb@hotmail.com)  
[www.friendsofcrystalbeach.org/sk](http://www.friendsofcrystalbeach.org/sk)



### Boo at the Zoo

A family friendly Hallowe'en event! Trick or treat your way around the zoo, brought to you by local businesses. This is a safe and unique Hallowe'en party you do not want to miss!

**When:** October 7, 8 and 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Safari Niagara (2821 Stevensville Road, Stevensville)

**Contact:** 905-382-9669 or [info@safarin Niagara.com](mailto:info@safarin Niagara.com)

**Cost:** Children 12 and under in costume receive FREE admission with donation of a non-perishable food item; Adults receive special admission rate of \$15 + HST with donation of a non-perishable food item; regular pricing will be in effect for guests without a food donation; season membership holders receive FREE admission and special fast-lane entry.

### Author visit with Eric Walters

Meet children's and young people's author Eric Walters—hear him read from one of his books, ask him questions, and purchase one of his books and have him sign it. Sponsored by the Writers Union.

**When:** October 12, noon to 1 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Centennial branch

**Contact:** [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca), 905-871-2546



### South Niagara Artists Fall Studio Tour

Open studio tours at a variety of artists' studios/homes. Brochure available at [southniagaraartists.ca](http://southniagaraartists.ca)

**When:** October 14 and 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Erie, Ridgeway, Crystal Beach and Port Colborne

**Contact:** Patti Harris at 905-991-1252  
[patti@pattiharris.com](mailto:patti@pattiharris.com)  
[southniagaraartist@gmail.com](mailto:southniagaraartist@gmail.com)  
[www.southniagaraartists.ca](http://www.southniagaraartists.ca)



### Superhero Run for Niagara Children's Centre

By donating and participating in the Superhero Run, you are ensuring that the 3,300 children and their families who rely on support from Niagara Children's Centre are helped when they need it most.

**When:** October 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Brock University (1712 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines)

**Contact:** Kate at 905-668-3550 ext. 107  
[Kate.murrell@niagarachildrencentre.com](mailto:Kate.murrell@niagarachildrencentre.com)  
[www.niagarasuperherorun.com](http://www.niagarasuperherorun.com)



### Closing Day & Fan Appreciation Day

Final day of live thoroughbred racing at Fort Erie Race Track for the 2017 season. Free parking and admission.

**When:** October 17 from 1:20 to 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Erie Race Track (230 Catherine Street)

**Contact:** 905-871-3200  
[femedia@forterieracetrack.ca](mailto:femedia@forterieracetrack.ca)  
[www.forterieracing.com](http://www.forterieracing.com)

### Point Abino Lighthouse 100th anniversary

One of the most storied landmarks in our community is the Point Abino Lighthouse. On its 100th anniversary, learn tales and truths about the square lighthouse from Rick Doan, in a partnership presentation of the library and the Bertie Historical Society.

**When:** October 18, 7 to 8:30 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Crystal Ridge branch

**Contact:** [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca), 905-871-2546



### Heartland's 14th Annual Pumpkin Fest

Join us for some wicked fall fun! Food trucks, artisan vendors, baked goods, our trail of treats, pumpkin carving, crafts, petting zoo, and so much more! 100% of proceeds go to our disability programs. All ages and all abilities are welcome.

**When:** October 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Heartland Forest (8215 Heartland Forest Rd., Niagara Falls)

**Contact:** Katie Clarkson at 289-688-7057  
[events@heartlandforest.org](mailto:events@heartlandforest.org)  
[www.heartlandforest.org](http://www.heartlandforest.org)





## All Hallows' Eve Tours

Listen to Old Fort Erie's ghost stories and the traditions of Halloween during this popular event. At the end of the tour watch the Burning of Guy Fawkes, a visitor favourite!

**When:** October 21, 27 and 28 - tour times are 7:30 p.m., 7:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Old Fort Erie (350 Lakeshore Rd)

**Contact:** 905-871-0540

[www.oldforterie.com](http://www.oldforterie.com)

**Cost:** Admission is \$12.50 for adults and \$7.15 for kids. No reservations required.



## FEPL Trivia Time

Have fun with friends, test your knowledge, support your library and enjoy great prizes, all at the same time with our 6th annual Trivia Time. \$15 per person, and room for 6 at a table. Be sure someone at your table registers the group! Ticket includes a piece of pizza and a beverage; you can buy penny auction tickets, 50-50 draw chances, bid on silent auction items and more. Doors open at 6 pm; contest begins at 6:30 pm.

**When:** October 25, 6 to 9 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Centennial branch

**Contact:** [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca), 905-871-2546

## Bridgeburg Trick or Treat

Bring your little ghoul, witch, princess or superhero to join the fun at the annual Bridgeburg Trick or Treat event. Register and receive a map to over 30 participating businesses. Enjoy train rides and visit with Spiderman.

**When:** October 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Bridgeburg Downtown (more details closer to the date: [www.bridgeburgdistrict.com/blog/](http://www.bridgeburgdistrict.com/blog/))

**Contact:** Julie Brady 289-876-9699



## Downtown Ridgeway Halloween Parade

This yearly event brings "trick or treaters" from our local elementary school to all the local businesses for a visit.

**When:** The tentative date for this year's event is Tuesday, October 31, 2017 during school hours. More details to be announced shortly: [www.historicridgeway.com](http://www.historicridgeway.com)

**Contact:** 289-476-1311 ext. 5

## NOVEMBER



## Author visit with Heather Tucker

Heather Tucker, author of the wonderful coming of age book *The Clay Girl*, will visit the library for a reading, q and a, and book sales and signing. Sponsored by the Writers' Union.

**When:** November 1, 1 to 3 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Centennial branch

**Contact:** [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca), 905-871-2546



## Fort Erie Arts Council Signature Event – Red Ribbon Art Exhibit

A beautiful evening featuring local artists, live music, cash bar, appetizers and silent auction. Come out and meet local talent and award winning artists. Find a favourite piece of art to take home, something for everyone from the experienced to the new collector. All proceeds go to assist and sustain the operation of the Fort Erie Arts Council and provides continued Arts and Culture support and growth to the residents and the community at large.

**When:** November 4 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

**Where:** Leisureplex Banquet Hall (3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie)

**Contact:**

[forterieartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:forterieartscouncil@gmail.com)

**Cost:** \$10 admission, tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.



# EVENTS



## Footsteps of the Group of Seven

See the places that inspired the Group of Seven painters and Tom Thomson, as photographed by Jim and Sue Waddington. Compare photographs of some of the painting sites they have found with the corresponding artwork. Learn how they find the painting sites and what they have learned about the painters. Includes art from the La Cloche hills of Killarney Provincial Park, from Bon Echo Provincial Park, the Georgian Bay Islands, the Yukon and Nunavut.

**When:** November 8, 7 to 8:30 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Centennial branch

**Contact:** [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca),

905-871-2546



## 12th Annual Black Cat Gala Auction

Get involved in one of the largest community fundraisers in Fort Erie! Benefits of the auction help to support the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce Bursary Award Program and the DSBN "Embrace Greatness" Fundraising Campaign for the Greater Fort Erie Centre for the Arts. Dinner, dessert, door prizes, live and silent auction.

**When:** November 10 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** Leisureplex Banquet Hall (3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie)

**Contact:** 905-871-3803

[lauren@forteriechamber.com](mailto:lauren@forteriechamber.com)

**Cost:** \$65 per person or \$60 per person for tables of 10.

## Fort Erie Race Track Events SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 17, 2017

### Fall Racing

Enjoy live horse racing at Fort Erie Race Track, every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon during the fall. Post time 1:20 pm. [www.forterieracing.com](http://www.forterieracing.com)

### Farmers' Market at Fort Erie Race Track

Show local artisans, farmers and more. Open on Saturdays during live racing, from 12:00 pm to the final race. Market ends October 14.

## SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

### Puss N Boots Festival

See the winning jockey from the Puss N Boots Cup make the traditional jump into the infield pond. Post time 1:20 pm. [www.forterieracing.com](http://www.forterieracing.com)

## SEPTEMBER 16

### Fort Erie Race Track's Fall Festival

Say hello to fall with live racing, musical entertainment and a fun, free activities for kids. The day will also include a retired racehorse showcase featuring former Fort Erie Race Track horses. Post time 1:20 pm. [www.forterieracing.com](http://www.forterieracing.com)

## OCTOBER 17, 2017

### Closing Day & Fan Appreciation Day

Final day of live thoroughbred racing at Fort Erie Race Track for the 2017 season. Post time 1:20 pm. [www.forterieracing.com](http://www.forterieracing.com)

## NOVEMBER 2017 - APRIL 2018

### Handicapping Challenge

Practice your handicapping skills every month at the Fort Erie Race Track Handicapping Challenge. Free to enter and fun to play! Must be 18 years or older.

Registration begins at 12:30pm in the Racebook at Fort Erie Race Track. [www.forterieracing.com](http://www.forterieracing.com)

### Handicapping Challenge dates:

November 25, 2017

December 16, 2017

January 27, 2018

February 24, 2018

March 24, 2018

April 28, 2018



## Remembrance Day Service

**When:** Saturday, November 11

**Where:** Royal Canadian Legion,  
Branch 71 (130 Garrison Rd. Fort  
Erie)

## Elf Party

Stop by and watch the kids enjoy  
time making free crafts before the  
Annual Santa Claus Parade with  
help from the Fort Erie Arts Council  
Elves!

**When:** November 18 from 2:00 to  
4:00 p.m.

**Where:** 209 Jarvis Street

**Contact:**

[forterieartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:forterieartscouncil@gmail.com)



## 45th Annual Fort Erie Santa Claus Parade

All businesses and community  
groups are invited to participate. Pre  
and post parade activities, itinerary  
and details can be found by visiting  
Fort Erie Santa Claus Parade on  
facebook.

**When:** November 18 from 4:00 to  
6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Historic Bridgeburg District

**Contact:** For sponsorship or  
participation, contact Stephen  
Passero 905-871-9868

[spassero@forterie.ca](mailto:spassero@forterie.ca) or  
Barbara Horning at  
[barbara.horning@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.horning@gmail.com)  
[www.bridgeburgdistrict.com](http://www.bridgeburgdistrict.com)



## Community Living Fort Erie - Christmas in Canada eh!

This event features different themed  
entertainment, decorations and  
foods. The goal of this event is to  
raise funds for Community Living  
to enhance available programs  
and services in the community  
and increase awareness of the  
abilities of people with intellectual  
challenges.

**When:** November 18 - dinner at  
6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

**Where:** Leisureplex Banquet Hall  
(3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie)

**Contact:** Margaret Fidler at 905-  
871-6770 ext. 239  
[www.clfe.ca](http://www.clfe.ca)

**Cost:** \$45 per person – adults only.



## Downtown Ridgeway Spirit of Christmas Celebrations

A celebration of the holiday  
season with activities for all ages.  
Entertainers, carriage rides, local  
choirs and bands, and great holiday  
sales. All activities are hosted by  
local merchants.

**When:** November 24 to December  
2 (various events throughout the  
week)

**Where:** Downtown Ridgeway

**Contact:** 289-476-1311 ext. 5 or visit  
[www.historicridgeway.com](http://www.historicridgeway.com)

## DECEMBER



## Made in Fort Erie Christmas Ornaments

One of the over 1,500 businesses that  
are featured in the Made in Fort Erie  
Exhibit is a company called  
Belsnickles. They produced Victorian  
Christmas ornaments. Stop by the  
Museum during Ridgeway's Spirit of  
Christmas and make your own  
decoration.

**When:** December 1 to 3 from 9:00  
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Erie Historical Museum  
(402 Ridge Road, Ridgeway)

**Contact:** 905-894-6851  
[nreindl@forterie.ca](mailto:nreindl@forterie.ca)

**Cost:** \$1 per ornament

## Spirit of Christmas

Walk inside the Fort Erie Arts  
Council's beautiful Winter  
Wonderland. Take some photos and  
enjoy fun free crafts on Saturday  
as part of the Downtown Ridgeway  
Spirit of Christmas celebrations.

**When:** December 1 from 7:00  
to 9:00 p.m. and  
December 2 from 11:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m.

**Where:** 282 Ridge Road N  
(beside Trailsides)

**Contact:**

[forterieartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:forterieartscouncil@gmail.com)



## JANUARY



### 2018 Polar Bear Dip and Chili Challenge

Be one of the brave challengers to run into the water 3 times to qualify for a Polar Bear Dip certificate. This will be followed by the Chili Cookoff, where contestants offer their version of the hot stuff, and the public can vote on their favourite dish. Drinks and refreshments are also available at the Bertie Boating Clubhouse. A large crowd always turns out to watch the fun.

Organized by the Crystal Beach Business Improvement Area and the Bertie Boating Club. In water monitoring provided by the Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit and Scuba Club (FEURU).

**When:** January 6, 2018 - registration at 10:30 a.m., dip time at noon

**Where:** Bertie Boating Club (1010 Point Abino Road)  
**Contact:** Shelby Fear 905-894-1433  
**Cost:** A fee of \$5 applies for taking a dip or tasting

## FEBRUARY



### We LOVE Music!

Local music teachers are sending some of their best and brightest students to share their music with the public. Voice, piano, guitar and more to entertain you.

**When:** February 14, 2018, 7 to 8:30 pm

**Where:** FEPL, Centennial branch

**Contact:** www.fepl.ca,  
 905-871-2546

## Bell Tower Community Arts & Entertainment Complex

### SEPTEMBER - MARCH

#### Kid's Karaoke

All Ages are welcome to come and sing along to any song you choose. We have had singers as young as 2 1/2.

Sept 15	Dec 15	Feb 16
Oct 20	Jan 19	Mar 23
Nov 17		

#### Country Line Dance

Beginner Lesson at 7. Advanced instruction through the night. \$5/person. Country/Dance music all night!

Sept 9	Dec 2	Feb 3
Sept 23	Dec 16	Feb 17
Oct 7	Dec 30	Mar 3
Oct 21	Jan 6	Mar 17
Nov 4	Jan 20	Mar 31

### OCTOBER 4 - DECEMBER 6

(Wednesdays at 6pm or 7pm)

#### Beginner's Burlesque

10 week Introduction to Burlesque movement with Lady Lily. Build your outer confidence while conquering your inhibitions. Registration available online September 1 at [www.thebelltowercommunity.com](http://www.thebelltowercommunity.com)

### OCTOBER 28

#### Halloween Dance

Dress in you best costumes for a night of fun and dancing.

### NOVEMBER 18

#### Miss Conception

Miss Conception (Miss C for those of us who are lazy), is an overnight sensation that has been 17 years in the making. Selling out around the world with her one woman live singing shows that has audiences howling with laughter and leaping to their feet with applause. Visit [www.thebelltowercommunity.com](http://www.thebelltowercommunity.com) for tickets and [www.missconception.ca](http://www.missconception.ca) for more information on Miss C.

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## Ridgeway LIONS

### PASTA DINNERS:

Sept. 21/17, Oct. 19/17, Nov. 16/17, Jan. 18/18, Feb. 15/18,  
Mar. 15/18, Apr. 19/18

### GOLF FOR GUIDE DOGS, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Join us for an exciting day of golf for only \$70.00 per golfer  
including a day golfing, steak dinner, draws and awards!

### LIONS SKATING

The Ridgeway Lions provide ice time for the community free of  
charge at the Crystal Ridge Arena Tuesday's from 7:00 - 8:00pm  
starting in Nov. 2017 till Mar. 2018

### CHRISTMAS TREES 2017:

Christmas trees available daily 10am-7pm for sale,  
starting Near the end of November...until they're gone. Held at Sexsmith's  
Car Sales, Dominion and Gorham Rd. Ridgeway

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHRISTMAS

DINNER DEC. 17, 2017

*\*All events held at Crystal Ridge Community Centre except the  
Golf Tournament*

### REGULAR LIONS MEETINGS

Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M.  
*except July and August, at the*  
Crystal Ridge Community Centre, 99 Ridge Road South  
For information call 905-894-1113

## FORT ERIE CONSERVATION CLUB

2555 OTT ROAD STEVENSVILLE - 905-382-2260

### CLUB GENERAL MEETING

First (1st) Tuesday of each month Time 7:30 p.m.  
October to May

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1st Tuesday in April

### CLUB SOCIAL DINNERS

Third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.  
November, January, March & April

### WOOD CARVING EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M.

September to May

### FRIDAY NIGHT DARTS 7:30 P.M.

September to May

### FALL FAIR

Saturday, September 30th from 10-3 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY LAST SUNDAY IN MAY - FREE LUNCH AND PRIZE FOR EACH CHILD 12 AND UNDER

Hall Bookings Call Don Haynes - 905-382-3795

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## Arts

### FORT ERIE ARTS COUNCIL

The Fort Erie Arts Council is committed to the development of a rich and sustainable environment for the arts and culture in Fort Erie, and to further develop a strong and thriving creative spirit throughout the community.

905-894-8373 or  
forterieartscouncil@gmail.com  
www.forterieartscouncil.com

### GARRISON LITTLE THEATRE

A community group providing quality live dinner theatre. Fall, Winter and Spring productions. Performances at Italo-Canadian Club (1101 DiPietro St.). Purchase tickets at Fort Erie Paints (401 Garrison Rd.).

thegarrisonlittletheatre@gmail.com  
www.garrisonlittletheatre.com

### THE SANCTUARY, CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Art gallery and performing arts centre. Home to theatre performances, art openings, concerts, fundraisers, fashion shows, conferences, weddings, etc. The Fort Erie Arts Council shares our space and offers a variety of art related classes and studio time.

289-321-0502 or  
thesanctuaryarts@gmail.com  
www.thesanctuaryarts.org



## Boards of Education

### CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT

Catholique Centre-Sud (CSDCCS) CSDCCS is a French language, Catholic school board that welcomes 16,500 students in its 58 schools.

1-800-274-3764 or  
commentaires@csdccc.edu.on.ca  
www.csdccc.edu.on.ca

### CONSEIL SCOLAIRE VIAMONDE

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde is a school board that extends from Windsor to Trenton and from Penetanguishene to the Niagara Region. It provides services to around 11,400 students in 49 schools where academic success is achieved in French.

1-888-583-5383  
www.csviamonde.ca

### NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD (NCDSB)

The NCDSB provides excellence in Catholic education to approximately 24,000 learners in Kindergarten through Continuing Education each year.

905-735-0240 or info@ncdsb.com  
www.niagaracatholic.ca

### NIAGARA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The DSBN is the largest public school board in Niagara, serving the needs of over 38,000 elementary and secondary students. We are dedicated to student success.

905-641-1550  
www.dsbn.org



## Boating

### BERTIE BOATING CLUB

There are 165 slips available to members and transient boaters. The club promotes and supports other organizations who utilize the facility both in the summer and the winter.

905-894-3223 or  
bertieboatingclub@hotmail.com  
www.bertieboating.com

### BUFFALO CANOE CLUB

There are 200 moorings available. Club membership required.

905-894-2750 or  
frontdesk@buffalocc.on.ca  
www.buffalocanoecub.com

### CRYSTAL BEACH WATERFRONT PARK BOAT LAUNCH

The boat ramp is open April until the end of October depending upon weather conditions. Located at Crystal Beach Waterfront Park off Terrace Lane.

905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
icollee@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca

### FORT ERIE POWER AND SAIL SQUADRON

CPS is a national charity. It aims to increase boating safety and enjoyment by providing instruction in all phases of seamanship and navigation, and by establishing partnerships and alliances with organizations and agencies interested in boating.

905-382-2195 or hqg@cps-ecp.ca  
www.cps-ecp.ca/forterie



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## **MILLER'S CREEK MARINA (MCM)**

The MCM, owned by the Niagara Parks Commission (NPC), offers 135 seasonal docks and is easily accessible by water and land routes. The NPC also offers several boat launches along the scenic Niagara River.

905-356-2241 or  
ggregovski@yahoo.ca  
www.niagaraparks.com

## **POINT ABINO STATION**

Point Abino Station has 150 member and guest slips accommodating vessels up to 55'. Special Canadian memberships and dockage opportunities available. Extensive 'learn to sail' programs open to all Canadian residents.

905-894-6111 or  
office@buffaloyachtclub.org  
www.buffaloyachtclub.org  
See page 61 for more information.

## **Business Associations**

### **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS (BIA)**

Local business people and property owners who join together, with the support of the municipality, to organize, finance and carry out physical improvement and promote economic development in their district.

#### **Bridgeburg Historical District**

(905-871-4938 or  
historichbridgeburgbia@gmail.com)

#### **Crystal Beach**

(crystalbeachbia@gmail.com)

#### **Downtown Ridgeway**

(289-476-1311 or  
historicRidgeway@gmail.com)

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM CORPORATION (EDTC)**

The EDTC is mandated by the Municipal Council to lead Fort Erie's economic growth, progress and diversification. Acting as liaison between local business and government, the EDTC is the bridge to opportunity and success for the Fort Erie economy.

905-871-1332 or  
edtc@forteriecanada.com  
www.forteriecanada.com

## **GREATER FORT ERIE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Chamber is a united voice for businesses of all sizes. It acts as a catalyst to enhance business growth and opportunity, innovation, partnerships, and a diverse business community of Fort Erie.

905-871-3803 or  
office@forteriechamber.com  
www.forteriechamber.com

## **Churches**

### **All Nations Fellowship**

905-894-6502

### **All Saints Anglican Church Ridgeway**

905-894-3350

### **Bertie Brethren in Christ Church**

905-382-2646

### **Bethel Pentecostal Assembly**

905-871-4640

### **Calvary Baptist Church**

905-382-2400

### **Church of Jesus Christ**

905-871-9974

### **Crystal Ridge Community Church**

905-894-6922

### **Faith in Christ Fellowship**

905-871-7788

### **Faith Reformed Church**

905-382-2914

### **First Baptist Church**

905-871-6577

### **Golden Harvest Baptist Chapel**

905-476-1279

### **Jehovah's Witnesses**

905-871-5262

### **People's Memorial United Church**

905-894-3500

### **Riverside Community Church**

905-871-8880

### **St. Andrew's-Knox**

**Presbyterian Church**

905-871-3450

### **St. George's Catholic Church**

905-894-2853

### **St. John's Anglican Church**

905-382-2608

### **St. John's Lutheran Church**

905-382-3516

### **St. John's United Church**

905-382-3344

### **St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church**

905-382-3826

### **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

905-894-3799

### **St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church**

905-871-0692

### **St. Paul's Anglican Church**

905-871-6704

### **Stevensville United**

**Brethren Church**

905-382-2628

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

905-871-2883

### **Trinitylife Brethren in Christ Church**

905-894-0673

## **United Brethren Church**

905-871-4888

## **Victory Christian Centre**

905-871-4463

## **Windmill Point**

## **Church of Christ Disciple**

905-894-4551



## **Community Centres**

### **BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE (BCCC)**

The BCCC is used for the Lions Club, Lioness Club, Navy League, Scouts Canada and Girl Guides. It also includes an outdoor skating rink during the winter months (weather permitting). The hall is available for rent.

905-382-2306 or  
black.creekca@outlook.com  
www.facebook.com/black.creek.community.association

### **CENTRAL FIRE STATION**

Central Fire Station is open to the community for use. It has two meeting rooms which can fit small to medium size groups.

289-476-0136 or  
cfabookings@gmail.com  
www.forterie.ca

### **CRYSTAL RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The Crystal Ridge Community Centre includes a banquet hall and meeting rooms. It is often used for community meetings, stag and does, birthday parties (packages available) and weddings (packages available).

905-894-7117 or  
squinn5@sympatico.ca  
www.crystal-ridge-community-centre.ca

### **DOUGLAS HEIGHTS SENIORS CENTRE**

The Douglas Heights Seniors Centre of Fort Erie is a volunteer-based activity centre for seniors (50+ years). Centre staff and volunteers strive to provide programs like games, exercise, clinics and cultural events that are geared to seniors. Meeting rooms available for rent.

905-871-7761 or 905-329-5140  
douglasheights@cogeco.net  
www.facebook.com/  
lionsseniorscentre

### **FORT ERIE CONSERVATION CLUB**

The Fort Erie Conservation Club hall can be used for special events including: weddings, showers, etc. and will cater to groups of up to 50 guests.

905-382-2260 or  
forterieconservationclub@gmail.com  
www.forterieconservationclub.ca

### **FORT ERIE LEISUREPLEX**

The Fort Erie Leisureplex holds small to medium events (up to 500 guests). It is equipped with a full kitchen and bar. The hall also has staging and audio equipment available. Many local caterers and event planners offer all-inclusive packages for this venue.

905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
icollee@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca



### **FORT ERIE MULTICULTURAL CENTRE (FEMC)**

The Fort Erie Multicultural Centre is a social profit charitable organization that assists newcomers arriving in Fort Erie to settle successfully into Canadian society. The FEMC programs include language training, immigrant and refugee settlement services, community connections and refugee reception.

905-871-3641 or  
service@firststepsincanada.com  
www.firststepsincanada.com

### **FORT ERIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**

The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre is a social service agency open to all people that offers a variety of programs and activities. Call for times and dates. Most activities are free of charge.

905-871-8931 or  
reception@fenfc.org  
www.fenfc.org

### **ITALO CANADIAN CLUB HALL**

The Fort Erie Italo Club is 50 years strong and consists of over 70 women and men of Italian and multi-cultural heritage who are committed to doing good in our community. We support over 30 local charities that run fundraising dinners in our hall.

905-871-4630 or  
feitaloclub@cogeco.ca  
www.feitaloclub.com

### **OPTI-MRS/OPTIMIST CLUB OF FORT ERIE**

Optimist Hall can be rented for weddings, showers, etc. It can accommodate about 100 people. Optimist Park can also be used for youth activities (playground available).

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## STEVENSVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

The Stevensville Memorial Hall holds small to medium events (up to 150 guests). It is equipped with a full kitchen and bar. The hall also has staging and audio equipment available. Many local caterers and event planners offer all-inclusive packages for this venue.

905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
icollee@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca



## Community Organizations and Clubs

### BERT MILLER NATURE CLUB

The Bert Miller Nature Club preserves, protects, restores and improves the natural resources and habitats of the Niagara Peninsula. The Club also has a number of environmental awareness initiatives and honours people who contribute to the preservation of our natural heritage.

info@bertmillernatureclub.org  
www.bertmillernatureclub.org

### BERTIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Everyone welcome! All meetings are held at the Crystal Ridge Library on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. unless otherwise stated. No summer or December meetings.

905-871-4207 or  
weverett1@cogeco.ca  
www.forterie.ca/pages/  
TheBertieHistoricalSociety

### BOWEN ROAD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bowen Road Women's Institute meets the third Thursday of each month (September to June) at 1 p.m. They sell crafts to raise money for many local organizations.

905-894-3824 or darlene.l@live.ca

## CANADIAN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OF FORT ERIE

The Canadian Sportsman's Club's main activity is trapshooting (clay target shooting with shotguns). The range is government inspected and licensed.

905-871-6658 or  
nathan.lighthouse@hotmail.com  
www.canadiansportsmansclubforterie.weebly.com

## COMMUNITIES-IN-BLOOM

The Communities-in-Bloom Committee (CIB) coordinates the Fort Erie CIB competition, which recognizes property owners for excellence in a variety of categories. The Committee also coordinates Town participation in the National and International CIB Programs.

905-871-1600, ext. 2506 or  
shansen@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca/page/  
CommunitiesinBloom

## FORT ERIE CONSERVATION CLUB

The Fort Erie Conservation Club is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. It includes well-maintained trails and a wheel chair accessible fishing pond. There is no cost to use the park facilities. Darts Friday nights. Wood carving Wednesday nights.

905-382-2260 or  
forterieconservationclub@gmail.com  
www.forterieconservationclub.ca

## FORT ERIE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Horticulture is the art of gardening. The Fort Erie Horticultural Society meets 8-10 times a year to discuss the latest horticulture trends, visit gardening shows and tour local nurseries.

905-871-3414 or  
ruthmarkle@gmail.com  
www.gardenontario.org/site.php/  
forteriehs

## FRIENDS OF CRYSTAL BEACH

The Friends of Crystal Beach is dedicated to promoting Crystal Beach including the enhancement of public beaches and parks for the enjoyment of the community.

info@friendsofcrystalbeach.org  
www.friendsofcrystalbeach.org

## FRIENDS OF FORT ERIE'S CREEKS (FOFEC)

The FOFEC is committed to the protection, restoration and improvement of the local waterscape; thus ensuring healthy ecosystems for people and wildlife.

905-871-3050 or  
friends.of.forterie@bell.net  
www.fofec.ca

## ITALO CANADIAN CLUB

The Fort Erie Italo Club is 50 years strong and consists of over 70 women and men of Italian and multi-cultural heritage who are committed to doing good in our community. We support over 30 local charities that run fundraising dinners in our hall.

905-871-4630 or  
feitaloclub@cogeco.ca  
www.feitaloclub.com

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## KINSMEN, KINETTE AND KIN

Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs across the country work to better their communities, enhance the well-being of Canadians and improve the environment. The Association was founded in 1920 and has a history dedicated to fostering lifelong friendships while 'serving the community's greatest needs.'

### KIN

**Ridgeway / Crystal Beach**  
[rcbkinsmen@yahoo.com](mailto:rcbkinsmen@yahoo.com)

### KINSMEN

**Fort Erie**  
905-871-5838 or  
[lgraber@cogeco.ca](mailto:lgraber@cogeco.ca)  
**Stevensville**  
905-382-2770 or [scottp@bell.net](mailto:scottp@bell.net)

### KINETTE

**Fort Erie**  
[enewton66@gmail.com](mailto:enewton66@gmail.com)  
**Stevensville**  
905-328-2032 or  
[sparkylh@hotmail.com](mailto:sparkylh@hotmail.com)

## LIONS / LIONESS CLUB

Lions Clubs International is one of the world's largest service club organizations whose members volunteer their time for the eradication of blindness and other humanitarian causes. Community Lions Clubs hold fundraising events and dinners for local vision initiatives, youth programs and support for seniors. Local Lions Clubs also support community charitable organizations. New Lions Welcome. Please join us in service.

Meetings are held monthly,  
September – June. Membership  
18yrs and up.

## Black Creek/Stevensville Lions

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
7:00pm, Black Creek Community  
Centre, 2959 Baker Street,  
Stevensville

**Fort Erie Lions** - 905-991-0711 or  
[forterilions@gmail.com](mailto:forterilions@gmail.com)  
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday @  
6:30pm, Lions Douglas Heights Senior  
Centre, 265 High Street, Fort Erie

**Ridgeway Lions** - 905-884-4343 or  
[ridgewaylions@azlions.org](mailto:ridgewaylions@azlions.org)  
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Wednesday @  
6:30pm, Crystal Ridge Community  
Centre, 99 Ridge Rd. S., Ridgeway

**Ridgeway Lioness** -  
[geolynn9@sympatico.ca](mailto:geolynn9@sympatico.ca)  
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @  
6:30pm, Crystal Ridge Community  
Centre, 99 Ridge Rd. S., Ridgeway

## OPTI-MRS/OPTIMIST CLUB OF FORT ERIE

The Opti-Mrs/Optimist Club is a  
service club, whose mission is to  
help youth in the Fort Erie area. The  
Optimist Park & Hall is available for  
various youth activities.  
905-871-9021

## RIDGEWAY AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club holds meetings  
at Stevensville Memorial Hall at 7  
p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every  
month except January, February and  
August. Novice and experienced  
gardeners interested in encouraging  
and promoting an interest in  
horticulture.  
905-894-4215 or  
[snyewn@vaxxine.com](mailto:snyewn@vaxxine.com)  
[www.ridgewaygardenclub.pbworks.com](http://www.ridgewaygardenclub.pbworks.com)

## ROTARY CLUB OF FORT ERIE

Rotary is a worldwide organization  
of more than 1.3 million business,  
professional, and community  
leaders. Rotarians provide  
humanitarian service, encourage  
high ethical standards in all  
vocations, and help build goodwill  
and peace in the world.

905-329-4525 or  
[lwhite@becon.org](mailto:lwhite@becon.org)  
[www.RotaryFortErie.org](http://www.RotaryFortErie.org)

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

The Royal Canadian Legion is  
Canada's largest veteran support  
and community service organization.  
They are dedicated to making a  
difference in the lives of veterans and  
their families, providing essential  
services within our communities, and  
remembering the men and women  
who made the ultimate sacrifice for  
our country.

**Branch 230**  
905-894-5927 or  
[canleg230@cogeco.net](mailto:canleg230@cogeco.net)  
**Branch 71**  
905-871-9566 or  
[rclbranch71@cogeco.net](mailto:rclbranch71@cogeco.net)

## ZONTA CLUB OF FORT ERIE

A service club for business and  
professional women whose focus  
is to help to advance the status of  
women locally and internationally  
through service and advocacy.  
905-835-2998 or  
[forterie@zontadistrict4.org](mailto:forterie@zontadistrict4.org)  
[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)



## Community Programs and Services

### **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF SOUTH NIAGARA (BBBS)**

BBBS believes that every child should have the opportunity to reach his or her full potential, both as individuals and citizens. Programs include Traditional Match, Couples for Kids and In-School Mentoring Program.

905-735-0570 or  
admin.southniagara@  
bigbrothersbigsisters.ca  
www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/forterie

### **BRIDGES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

Bridges Community Health Centre (CHC) serves the communities of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Wainfleet with a focus on the needs of seniors, children and youth, newcomers to Canada, and families or individuals with low incomes.

905-871-7621 or  
info@bridgeschc.ca  
www.bridgeschc.ca

### **CASA EL NORTE REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

A transitional home that offers shelter for refugees coming into Canada.

905-871-4685 or  
casaelnorte281@gmail.com

### **COMMUNITY LIVING**

Community Living is a non-profit, charitable organization that supports individuals who have an intellectual disability to identify and achieve their personal goals and interests. Programs include family support, children's day respite, community support, adult day support, employment support, residential services, respite, home share providers and volunteer services.

905-871-6770 or tdickie@clfe.ca  
www.clfe.ca

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM ERIE (COPE)**

COPE's primary service is operating as an emergency food bank. It also operates as a referral agency/resource centre, and distributes donated clothing and small household items.

905-871-2526 or  
outreach@beco.org

### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES OF NIAGARA**

Community Support Services of Niagara is a volunteer based not-for-profit agency providing community support services to help seniors and adults with disabilities who live independently in their own homes.

905-682-3800 or cssn@cssn.ca  
www.cssn.ca

### **DREAMS TO MEMORIES**

Dreams to Memories is a Canadian registered, non-profit, charitable wish-granting foundation. The foundation focuses around terminally ill parents with children under the age of 15 years (and living in the same home) with the opportunity to have a family last wish experience.

905-994-9777 or  
wishes@dreams2memories.org  
www.dreams2memories.org

### **FORT ERIE MEALS ON WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit, volunteer service delivering hot and/or frozen nutritious meals at a reasonable cost. The purpose is to meet the nutritional status of the frail, elderly, convalescents, persons with disabilities and homebound people.

905-871-9366 or  
femow@bellnet.ca  
www.mealsonwheelsforterie.ca

### **FORT ERIE MULTICULTURAL CENTRE (FEMC)**

The Fort Erie Multicultural Centre is a social profit charitable organization that assists newcomers arriving in Fort Erie to settle successfully into Canadian society. The FEMC programs include language training, immigrant and refugee settlement services, community connections and refugee reception.

905-871-3641 or  
service@firststepsincanada.com  
www.firststepsincanada.com

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## **FORT ERIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**

The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre is a social service agency open to all people that offers a variety of programs and activities. Call for times and dates. Most activities are free of charge.

905-871-8931 or  
reception@fenfc.org  
www.fenfc.org

## **HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION OF FORT ERIE (HIAFE)**

HIAFE supports individuals with acquired brain injury and their families through programs, advocacy and awareness. Daily programs include life skills, music, fitness, cognitive therapy, literacy and many more activities. Co-op students and volunteers welcome.

905-871-7789 or  
hiafeadmin@bellnet.ca

## **I CAN THERAPEUTIC**

I CAN-T.E.R.'s mission is to create a setting where individuals with and without barriers can experience the farm for rehabilitation and therapy, education and training, and recreation and leisure.

905-894-FARM or  
icanter@icanter.ca  
www.icanter.ca

## **INFORMATION NIAGARA 2-1-1**

2-1-1 provides the community with free information about community, social, health and related government services. Other programs include Niagara's Volunteer Centre and Interpreters Niagara Hamilton.

905-682-1900 or  
info@incommunities.ca  
www.incommunities.ca

## **JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF NIAGARA JOB GYM (JHS)**

JHS provides community-based programs and services to adults and youth in the fields of justice, prevention, employment and education throughout the Niagara Region.

905-871-3932 or  
forteriejobgym@jhs-niagara.ca  
www.jhs-niagara.com

## **NIAGARA CHILDREN'S CENTRE (NCC)**

The NCC provides assessment and therapy to children with physical, developmental and/or communicative disabilities.

905-688-3550 or  
info@niagarachildrenscentre.com  
www.niagarachildrenscentre.com

## **NIAGARA FURNITURE BANK**

The Niagara Furniture Bank collects gently used home furnishings in order to provide individuals and families in the Niagara Region with beds, tables, chairs, pots, pans, dishes, linens and other furnishings that turn "shelters" into "homes".

905-682-8371 or  
office@niagarafurniturebank.com  
www.niagarafurniturebank.com

## **NIAGARA NUTRITION PARTNERS**

The Niagara Nutrition Partners is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and facilitating Breakfast, Snack and Lunch Programs for school age children across the Niagara Region.

905-984-8953 or  
region4@niagaranutritionpartners.ca  
www.niagaranutritionpartners.ca

## **ONTARIO EARLY YEARS CENTRE (OEYC)**

The OEYC offers interactive learning opportunities for parents, caregivers and guardians with their children from birth to 6 yrs. Daily interactive learning experiences and activities nurture early literacy, numeracy, creativity and social skills development. Located at St. George Catholic Elementary School (3800 Wellington Rd.).

905-321-7596 or 1-866-933-9633  
oeyc-fe@portcares.ca  
www.portcares.ca

## **SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES (SNLM)**

SNLM is a Christian based non-profit, counselling and resource center in the town of Fort Erie. Free and confidential.

905-871-0236 or  
snlm@snlmcounsel.ca  
www.snlmcounsel.ca

## **ST. GEORGE'S FOOD BANK**

St. George's Catholic Church runs a food bank for local residents on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.

905-894-8592

## **THE ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL OF GREATER FORT ERIE (ALC)**

The ALC is a dedicated volunteer-driven registered charity that promotes literacy. Programs include one-to-one tutoring for basic literacy, preparing students for the GED, and family math.

905-871-6626 or  
info@literacyforterie.ca  
www.literacyforterie.ca



## THE SALVATION ARMY IN FORT ERIE

The Salvation Army provides emergency food and clothing for those in need as well as essential furniture or household items in some situations and according to availability. Emergency utility assistance is also available to residents on low income, in threat of disconnection of gas, electricity or water.

905-871-1592 or  
forterie@can.salvationarmy.org  
www.salvationarmyforterie.org

## WOMEN'S ADDICTION RECOVERY MEDIATION (WARM)

WARM Niagara provides personal support recovery programs designed for women experiencing addiction and families affected by addiction.

905-871-9195 or  
warm@ywcaniagararegion.ca  
www.ywcaniagararegion.ca

## WELCOME WAGON

A greeting and information service for newcomers to the community, families with a new baby or expecting a baby, planning a wedding, planning retirement, new business openings and new professionals and executives.

1844-299-2466 or  
info@welcomewagon.ca  
www.welcomewagon.ca



## Farmers' Market

See page 39 for details.



## Health and Fitness

### FORT ERIE LEISUREPLEX WALKING TRACK

1/7 of a mile track is located around the perimeter of the Kinsmen Arena ice pad. Walkers are cautioned to watch for errant pucks during the hockey session. The track is open daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. with the exception of Statutory holidays.

905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
icollee@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca

### YMCA OF NIAGARA - FORT ERIE BRANCH

The YMCA of Niagara is a charity, open to all, providing leadership and opportunities for people and their community to grow in spirit, mind, and body.

905-871-9622 or  
ymcaforterie@niagara.ymca.ca  
www.ymcaofniagara.org

See pages 34 & 63 for Sports & Fitness Clubs.



## Heritage

### FORT ERIE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Museum preserves and presents the unique history of Fort Erie's people and places through exhibitions, research facilities and programs. The museum is open Sunday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by donation.

905-894-5322 or  
museum@forterie.ca  
www.museum.forterie.ca

### FORT ERIE RAILWAY MUSEUM

Experience the romance and reality of the railway era. Examine exhibitions housed in the waiting room of Ridgeway Station, explore the station's telegraph office or historic steam engines and trains. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Victoria Day to Labour Day.

905-894-5322 or  
museum@forterie.ca  
www.museum.forterie.ca

### LAFRANCE FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM

The Fort Erie LaFrance Association Museum opened in 1986 to preserve and display historic firefighting vehicles and materials, which date back to the 1860s.

905-871-1271 or  
president@forterielafrancefirefightingmuseum.com  
www.forterielafrancefirefightingmuseum.com

### MEWINZHA

The Mewinza Gallery and Interpretive Centre honours the First Peoples who lived, traded and created a flint-knapping industry on the site surrounding the present-day Peace Bridge. Mewinza is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is closed on holidays.

905-894-5322 or  
museum@forterie.ca  
www.museum.forterie.ca

### NIAGARA RAILWAY MUSEUM

The Niagara Railway Museum preserves and promotes the railway heritage of the Niagara region.

905-357-6539 or  
info@nfrm.ca  
www.nfrm.ca

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## OLD FORT ERIE

Old Fort Erie was built in 1764 and was a supply base during the American Revolution. Experience the sights and sounds of the fort when you tour the grounds and authentic buildings. Children under 5 years and parking are free.

905-871-0540 or  
oldforterie@niagaraparks.com  
www.oldforterie.com

## POINT ABINO LIGHTHOUSE

Constructed in 1918 and located on the rocky north shore of Lake Erie, the Point Abino Lighthouse is a national historic site. Guided tours of the Lighthouse are available to the public on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of June, July, August and September. Buy tickets in advance (recommended) or purchase them on the spot.

905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
icollee@forterie.ca  
www.forterie.ca/pages/  
PointAbinoLighthouse

## POINT ABINO LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY (PALPS)

PALPS was organized in 2004 as an organization of persons interested in the restoration, preservation, and promotion of the 1917 Lighthouse as well as the Lightkeeper's dwelling and their related properties. PALPS is a not-for-profit registered charitable organization, and an affiliate of the Ontario Historical Society.  
905-834-0148 or  
lymeyer@eno.netscape.ca  
http://www.palps.ca/

## RIDGEWAY BATTLEFIELD SITE

This outdoor exhibit marks the place where Fenian invaders met British-Canadian forces in the Battle of Ridgeway on June 2, 1866. This national historic site has a commemorative cairn and a house that stood witness to the battle.

905-894-5322 or  
museum@forterie.ca  
www.museum.forterie.ca



## Libraries

The libraries of Fort Erie offer lifelong learning and leisure opportunities for all ages in the community. Free Wi-Fi, internet access, appealing areas for children and teen activities, as well as comfortable browsing and studying spaces is available at all three locations. Scanning and photocopying services, tech help, art displays, movies, fun and educational programs, and author visits all enhance the library experience. Library cards are free to Fort Erie residents and property owners (\$20 for non-residents). Visit [www.fepl.ca](http://www.fepl.ca) for more information.

### Branches:

#### Centennial

905-871-2546 or [info@fepl.ca](mailto:info@fepl.ca)

#### Crystal Ridge

905-894-1281 or [info@fepl.ca](mailto:info@fepl.ca)

#### Stevensville

905-382-2051 or [info@fepl.ca](mailto:info@fepl.ca)



## Racing

### FORT ERIE RACE TRACK

Celebrate the 120th season of live horse racing at one of the most picturesque racetracks in North America. Season runs May 30 to October 17. Parking and admission are free. Event listing and live racing schedule available online.

905-871-3200 or  
femedi@forterieracetrack.ca  
www.forterieracing.com



## Seniors

### BEACHCOMBER'S

#### SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Beachcomber Seniors is a group of energetic individuals, mainly retirees, who don't want to sit around and do nothing. It's a place to make new friends, meet old friends, learn new skills, or develop new hobbies.

905-894-6106 or [plus50@live.ca](mailto:plus50@live.ca)  
[www.beachcomberseniors.pbworks.com](http://www.beachcomberseniors.pbworks.com)

### DOUGLAS HEIGHTS

#### SENIORS CENTRE

The Douglas Heights Seniors Centre of Fort Erie is a volunteer based activity centre for seniors (50+ years). Programs include games, exercise, clinics and cultural events as well as seminars and health clinics. Open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. plus some evenings.

905-871-8151 or  
[douglasheights@cogeco.net](mailto:douglasheights@cogeco.net)  
[www.facebook.com/  
lionsseniorscentre](http://www.facebook.com/lionsseniorscentre)

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## NIAGARA REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Niagara Region offers senior community programs for those who want to keep healthy, engage in their community, and who want to remain at home as long as possible.

905-980-6000 or 1-800-263-7215  
[www.niagararegion.ca/government/  
community-services](http://www.niagararegion.ca/government/community-services)

## Sports & Fitness Clubs

### BASEBALL

**Fort Erie Cannons Baseball**  
905-871-1600, ext. 2431

**Fort Erie Mixed Slo-Pitch League**  
905-871-1600, ext. 2431

**Greater Fort Erie  
Minor Baseball Association**  
905-871-2564 or  
[forterieminorball@gmail.com](mailto:forterieminorball@gmail.com)  
[www.forterieminorball.com](http://www.forterieminorball.com)  
**Stevensville Ladies Slo-Pitch**  
905-871-1600, ext. 2431

### GOLF

**Bridgewater Country Club**  
905-871-2400 or  
[evelyn@bccgolf.ca](mailto:evelyn@bccgolf.ca)  
[www.bccgolf.ca](http://www.bccgolf.ca)

**Cherry Hill Country Club**  
905-894-1122 or  
[charlotte@cherryhillclub.ca](mailto:charlotte@cherryhillclub.ca)  
[www.cherryhillclub.ca](http://www.cherryhillclub.ca)

**Fort Erie Golf Club**  
950-991-8883 or  
[info@forteriegolf.com](mailto:info@forteriegolf.com)  
[www.forteriegolfclub.com](http://www.forteriegolfclub.com)

**International Country Club  
of Niagara**  
905-382-2000 or [lastmilenet.ca](http://lastmilenet.ca)  
[www.niagaragolfcc.com](http://www.niagaragolfcc.com)

**FOOTBALL/RUGBY**  
**Niagara Flag Rugby**  
905-329-5243 or  
[niagaraflagrugby@gmail.com](mailto:niagaraflagrugby@gmail.com)  
[www.niagaraflagrugby.com](http://www.niagaraflagrugby.com)

**Niagara Regional  
Minor Football Association**  
905-356-4343  
[www.footballniagara.com](http://www.footballniagara.com)

**HOCKEY**  
**Ball Hockey Fort Erie**  
905-651-6590 or  
[ballhockeyforterie@gmail.com](mailto:ballhockeyforterie@gmail.com)  
[www.ballhockeyforterie.ca](http://www.ballhockeyforterie.ca)

**Over 30 Men's Hockey**  
905-871-1600 ext. 2431  
[jcollee@forterie.ca](mailto:jcollee@forterie.ca)

**Fort Erie Meteors,  
Junior 'B' Hockey**  
905-871-1878  
[www.jrbforterie.pointstreakstick.com](http://www.jrbforterie.pointstreakstick.com)

**Fort Erie Over 50 Hockey League**  
289-213-9063 or  
[fe.overs50hockey@live.ca](mailto:fe.overs50hockey@live.ca)

**Greater Fort Erie  
Minor Hockey Association**  
905-871-7191  
[www.forteriehockey.com](http://www.forteriehockey.com)

**Men's Recreational  
Fun Hockey League**  
905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
[icolllee@forterie.ca](mailto:icolllee@forterie.ca)  
[www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca)

**Pay-As-You-Play**  
905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
[icolllee@forterie.ca](mailto:icolllee@forterie.ca)

**LACROSSE**  
**Fort Erie Minor Lacrosse Association**  
289-271-8102 or  
[petjamieson@aol.com](mailto:petjamieson@aol.com)  
[www.forterielacrosse.com](http://www.forterielacrosse.com)

**SKATING**  
**Crystal Ridge Skating Club**  
905-894-4438 or  
[crystalridgeskatingclub@hotmail.ca](mailto:crystalridgeskatingclub@hotmail.ca)  
[www.crystalridgeskatingclub.webs.com](http://www.crystalridgeskatingclub.webs.com)

**Fort Erie Skating Club**  
905-871-5075  
[www.fefsc.com](http://www.fefsc.com)

**SOCCER**  
**Greater Fort Erie Youth  
Soccer Club**  
905-871-3530 or  
[administrator@forteriesoccer.com](mailto:administrator@forteriesoccer.com)  
[www.forteriesoccer.com](http://www.forteriesoccer.com)

**Ridgeway United of Niagara Girls  
Soccer League**  
905-871-1600, ext. 2431 or  
[icolllee@forterie.ca](mailto:icolllee@forterie.ca)

**Ridgeway United Girls Soccer**  
905-871-3530

**Mens Minor Soccer**  
905-871-1600 ext. 2431  
[jcollee@forterie.ca](mailto:jcollee@forterie.ca)

## **SWIMMING**

### **Boys and Girls Club of Niagara**

905-871-2592 or  
[club@boysandgirlsclubniagara.org](mailto:club@boysandgirlsclubniagara.org)  
[www.boysandgirlsclubniagara.org](http://www.boysandgirlsclubniagara.org)

### **YMCA of Niagara - Fort Erie Branch**

905-871-9622 or  
[ymcaforterie@niagara.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcaforterie@niagara.ymca.ca)  
[www.ymcaofniagara.org](http://www.ymcaofniagara.org)

## **TENNIS**

### **Fort Erie Tennis Club**

905-994-0600 or  
[mail@forterietennis.ca](mailto:mail@forterietennis.ca)  
[www.forterietennis.ca](http://www.forterietennis.ca)



## **Transit**

See page 13 for details.



## **Youth**

### **ARMY CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA**

The Army Cadet League of Canada offers free programming to youth aged between 12 to 18 years. Programs include outdoor activities, leadership training and life skills.

905-991-8278 or  
[2966army@gmail.com](mailto:2966army@gmail.com)  
[www.forteriearmycadets.com](http://www.forteriearmycadets.com)

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NIAGARA**

Programs include: Before and After School Care, Sport and Recreation Programs, Kids Zone, Tween Zone and Teen Zone, Aquatics.

905-871-2592 or  
[club@boysandgirlsclubniagara.org](mailto:club@boysandgirlsclubniagara.org)  
[www.boysandgirlsclubniagara.org](http://www.boysandgirlsclubniagara.org)

### **MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MYAC)**

The MYACMYAC advises Town Council about issues concerning the youth of Fort Erie as well as volunteers throughout the community.

905-871-1600, ext. 2236 or  
[dkelley@forterie.ca](mailto:dkelley@forterie.ca)  
[www.forterie.ca](http://www.forterie.ca)

### **NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA - LAKE ERIE SHORE BRANCH**

The Navy League of Canada has been around for more than a century and continues to offer youth programs to over 12,000 young Canadians.

905-834-8016 or  
[info@navyleague.ca](mailto:info@navyleague.ca)  
[www.navyleague.ca](http://www.navyleague.ca)

### **ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS (337 ALLAN TROUP SQUADRON)**

Royal Canadian Air Cadets participate in a variety of fun and challenging activities. Air Cadets is open to all youth between the ages of 12 and 18 years

905-871-2775 or  
[337squadron@gmail.com](mailto:337squadron@gmail.com)  
[www.337squadron.weebly.com](http://www.337squadron.weebly.com)

### **YMCA OF NIAGARA - FORT ERIE BRANCH**

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905-871-9622 or  
[ymcaforterie@niagara.ymca.ca](mailto:ymcaforterie@niagara.ymca.ca)  
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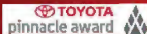
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